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SITUATION UNCHANGED

President McKinley Will Go Slowly.

Awaiting the Board of Inquiry Report.

Heavy Contracts Let for Powder and Munitions of War—Coaling Station Needed.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Captain Barker, aide to the Secretary of the Navy, returned to his desk at the navy department today after a few days' absence. He went to Key West on a secret mission, the exact nature of which has not been disclosed. Inasmuch as he conferred at length with Rear Admiral Sicard, and with Captain Sampson, president of the naval court of inquiry, there appears to be good reason for the inference that his business related to the Maine affair and its possible consequences.

Secretary Long is authority for the statement that Captain Barker was not sent to Key West to get the report of the naval court, and did not bring it back with him. One of the most active branches of the navy department just now is that engaged in the enlistment of recruits for various positions in the service.

Notice was given by advertisement that recruiting stations would be opened at a number of cities, mostly on the coast. Today in response to representations that have come to hand the enlistment bureau gave notice that a board of officers would be detailed to visit various cities in the vicinity of the great lakes, where it is said there are a number of persons who would be willing to enter the service. Many of them are Scandinavians, who have been at sea in their native country.

The board will consist of Lieutenant Simon Cook, Surgeon W. A. McClurg and an engineer officer and a boatswain, who have not yet been named. They will visit St. Paul, Duluth, Milwaukee and Chicago.

Word comes to the department that the recruiting board which has been at work at New Orleans has accomplished good results. Fifty men were enlisted at that place and they are to be shipped promptly to New York. From New Orleans the board goes to Galveston to continue its work. The qualifications requisite for enlistment are unusually severe, which accounts for the limited number of men so far recruited, although some modifications are made in the cases of sailors who have heretofore been in the service.

Today's naval orders were as follows: Lieutenant J. J. Blandin, formerly of the Maine, has been ordered to Washington for examination for promotion and then wait orders; Lieutenant G. F. W. Holman, also of the Maine, has been ordered to duty at the Newport torpedo station; Lieutenant F. F. Fletcher has been detached from the torpedo station and ordered to the bureau of ordnance, Washington.

NO ARBITRATION.

CHICAGO, March 22.—The *Post's* Washington special says: The time taken by the court of inquiry to investigate the Maine disaster has given the President opportunity to test the sense of Americans and to formulate a course of action. All doubts may be set at rest and the people may feel certain that the President's will with regard to Cuba will be executed. There has never been doubt on that point, but there has been uncertainty as to the time and methods which it might be best to employ. It is as good as settled that any demand from Spain for reference of the issues growing out of the Maine verdict to a neutral court of arbitration will be denied.

The position taken is that if the report is anything short of an explanation of the clearly preventible causes, the cause of national honor cannot be disassociated from the issues and that no question in which the national honor is involved even in the remotest degree can be submitted to arbitration by outsiders.

SPAIN WILL FIGHT.

NEW YORK, March 22.—"I am in a position to inform you—and it is highly important just now in connection with the recent situation of the immediate future—that the Spanish government will refuse to accept any findings of the Maine commission which may suggest Spanish responsibility," says the Madrid correspondent of the *Herald*. "The Spanish ministerial view is that the imputation which such a finding would have, if admitted, would forever be an irremovable blotch upon Spain's reputation as a civilized country which she could not possibly bear.

"If the report throws blame on Spain which carries with it a call for indemnity, the Spanish government will forthwith make an appeal to the combined European powers on the part of common fairness to intervene in favor of Spain against what every Spaniard would esteem as the most monstrous and iniquitous fining.

"It is to be hoped under such circumstances the United States will agree to the appointment of a neutral court of naval constructors, who would carry out their work with perfectly unbiased minds, a condition almost impossible to officers of the United States, who would naturally seek to exonerate their service from all fault or blame and who would look upon Spain as an enemy.

"It may be stated, however, that the ministry still clings to the thought that the commission cannot possibly return the verdict other than that the explosion was accidental. Constant reference to plans for the solution of the Cuban question by means of purchase of warships from Washington causes great affront here and will not be entertained. There are other means, non-commercial ones, by which, if autonomy proves unsuccessful, independence could be given to Cuba, but it must come through some third and friendly power.

"The stricter censorship has suddenly been developed as regards dispatches containing any mention of the torpedo squadron now in the Canaries."

POSSIBLE INTERVENTION.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The possibility of a recourse to intervention in case Spain declines to make suitable response to the representations we will make after receiving the Maine report has been fully discussed, although necessarily it has been an abstract discussion thus far and no conclusion has been reached nor is it possible until the vital question as to the court's findings is before the President and the cabinet. At the same time there is a very evident intention to consider all eventualities, including the recourse to intervention, the recognition of independence and other methods which appear to suitably meet the requirements of such a condition.

It is believed to be the intention of the President, however, to bring about a very material and satisfactory condition in Cuba by what shall seem to be the best and most practicable method of obtaining this end. It is the hope of the administration that Spain herself will so far realize the situation as to see the necessity for such radical action on her part with respect to Cuba as shall command the approbation of this country and thus at once put an end to all differences.

Pending a decision on the government's final policy, no overtures or intimations have been conveyed to the Spanish government, and there is no official knowledge as to how Spain would regard a recognition of Cuban independence or intervention. The Spanish minister, Senor Polo y Bernabe, requested today that a statement be made that reports attributing to him expressions on the subject of independence were unwarranted and untrue. Senor Bernabe says he has not discussed this or any other of the pending questions.

COMMODORE SCHLEY.

Outside of the cabinet meeting the day was exceptionally quiet. Secretary Long was able to clear his desk at 3.30 o'clock for the first time since the Maine disaster occurred, and he left the department before office hours closed to enjoy a walk. During the afternoon the bureau of navigation posted the notice that the battleship Massachusetts had sailed from Key West for Hampton Roads, following the Texas, which left yesterday. About the same time Commodore Schley, who has been suggested as the probable commander of the "flying squadron," ventured at Hampton Roads, called at the department and had a conference with Assistant Secretary Roosevelt.

The cruiser Brooklyn is at Newport News and the Monitor Puritan is under orders to proceed there, so that these vessels will be near the Hampton Roads rendezvous if it is determined to establish the squadron there. Orders for this move have not yet been given, nor has Commodore Schley received any information from officials that he would be placed in command of the squadron. The navy department continues to keep informed as to the Spanish torpedo fleet, now stopping at the Canaries. Word if its departure has not yet reached the department.

The seven Maine survivors who reached here last Saturday came in response to orders from Admiral Sicard, and it was for this reason that their arrival was a surprise to the naval officials here. It is not expected that Captain Sigsbee, Lieutenant Commander Wainwright and others who are assisting in the work of wreckage will leave Havana until the salvage of the Maine is completed.

A COALING STATION.

Serious attention is being given by the navy department officials to the question of acquisition of a suitable location for a coaling station somewhere in the West Indies. Steps have already been taken to establish such a station at the Dry Tortugas, but this, it is said, is the only deep water harbor available for big war vessels between Hampton Roads and the Rio Grande. Besides it is practically unprotected at present, and a fleet would have to be stationed there to protect the coal stored, which is unsatisfactory. The officials therefore have been casting about for a location which would serve the purposes of a coaling station and which the United States might acquire either as a purchase or by cession from one of the friendly governments. There are a number of fine harbors among the West Indies, said a naval officer today, and in one of them we ought to have a coaling station.

Secretary Long is considering the matter and it is probable that if the government can make the necessary arrangements a station will be secured. The importance of securing one, the officials point out, is very great, as in the event of hostilities our ships might be put to very great inconvenience and delay in filling their bunkers when their presence might be needed to protect critical points.

TONS OF POWDER.

At the war department bids were opened in the bureau of ordinance for supplying 470,000 pounds of brown prismatic powder for the sea coast fortification guns. There were only two bidders—the California Powder company and the Dupont Powder company. The former concern offered to supply the powder at the rate of 32.175 cents per pound. Twenty-one days after receiving the contract they will begin delivering the powder at the rate of 25,000 pounds weekly.

The Dupont bid 32.175 cents per pound for that to be delivered at the powder arsenal at Dover, N. J., and 34.175 cents per pound for that to be delivered at the Benicia arsenal, Cal.

The war department has received information of the recent arrival in New York of the steamer Nordkyn with 6700 pounds of smokeless powder from abroad. This powder is for testing purposes at Sandy Hook.

Crops in Santa Clara.

SAN JOSE, March 22.—The orchardists and farmers of this locality still maintain hopes for good crops, although the weather has not been the best desired.

According to lastest reports from different parts of the county, no fruit seems to have been affected by recent frosts excepting apricots and the damage to them has been slight and only in low localities.

Moderate showers during the next three weeks will insure good average crops.

POWDER MILLS ARE BLOWN UP

Two Workmen Instantly Killed.

Tons of Chemicals Sent Skyward.

Fourteen Men Miraculously Escape With Their Lives—Works to be Rebuilt.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 22.—An explosion took place this evening at the United States Smokeless Powder Works which resulted in the death of two men, Charles A. Jenks and Charles Nelson, who were employed in the material room.

Two buildings were completely destroyed and the roofs torn off the other buildings close by, and windows broken for miles around. So great was the explosion that very little of the remains of Nelson could be found.

Jenks was also badly torn, pieces of him being found 100 yards from where the accident took place. Nothing has yet come to light which will show the exact cause of the disaster, but the supposition is that the bearings of the sifting machine became heated and sparks flew into the machine, igniting the chemicals and causing the explosion in the house where Nelson was.

The force of the explosion sent the machinery into the other house where Jenks was at work and the force of it coupled with the heat set two tons of chemicals in that room off. That only two men should lose their lives in this explosion is a mystery. In all there are 14 men employed at the powder works and all those men were close by when the explosion occurred. Beyond a few slight scratches received from flying iron and timbers nothing serious happened to the other men.

E. A. Starke, who has been the head of the powder works was standing but 150 feet away from the building that was blown up by the explosion.

The damage to the building will not reach $3000. The powder works will be immediately rebuilt.

BADLY MATED.

Why an Oregonian Killed His Wife.

He Afterward Blew Out His Brains—Ten Years of Matrimonial Life.

PORTLAND, Ore., March 22.—At Cascade Locks, forty miles east of here last night, Lewis Gebhard, aged 70, shot and killed his wife, aged 65, and then blew out his own brains. The shooting was heard last night, but no attention was paid to it and the bodies were not found until today. Gebhard had lived with his wife for the last ten or twelve years on a small farm. Frequent quarrels have occurred between them for many years, and when intoxicated it is said he was very abusive.

Blood stains were found about the room, showing that a struggle had taken place. Mrs. Gebhard evidently started to flee from her husband, but she only reached the front porch where he shot her, and she was found lying on the edge of the porch.

After committing the murder Gebhard walked into the house and, lying down on a lounge, placed the pistol to his head and sent a bullet into his brain.

Gebhard, who has been in ill health, it is said, of late, imagined that his wife was trying to cause his death.

The aged couple leave a daughter, Mrs. Morin, who resides with her husband at Fort Stevens, Ore.

KASSON WILL CASE.

Some Interesting Side Issues Developed Yesterday.

STOCKTON, March 22.—The legal struggle over a division of the wealth left by George Kasson was resumed in the superior court today. Two more witnesses testified that Kasson had admitted to them that he had a wife and two children, but the most interesting testimony of the day was that of Mrs. Mann, who, with her brother, is a claimant to the big estate.

The scene in the court room when Mrs. Mann was brought in for the first time was quite dramatic. She is still far from well, and reclining in a chair bolstered up by pillows she swore that she was a daughter of the deceased. During her testimony she admitted that she had been married and divorced twice and that at one time she had led a life of shame. The case is still in progress.

SACRAMENTO'S PERIL.

A Vigilance Committee May Be Formed at Short Notice.

SACRAMENTO, March 22.—James Searight, who was arrested Sunday night with Charles Walker, alias LeRoy, for burglarizing the residence of Street Commissioner E. J. Croly, and for shooting Croly, made a confession this afternoon. Searight admitted that he and LeRoy had committed several burglaries together during the past week. Searight says that he stood on the outside keeping guard while LeRoy went into the house. After the shooting LeRoy told him he had to shoot because the man struck him. Searight took the officers to where the jimmies were hidden. The revolver was thrown into China slough.

Dr. G. C. Simmons has located the bullets in Croly's body. He expressed the opinion that Croly will recover.

There is a movement on foot, headed by several prominent business men, to form a "safety committee" to drive out the rough element.

HIS LAST SPREE.

Two Ounces of Laudanum Completed Dick Rogers' Life Story.

JAMESTOWN, March 23.—The dead body of Richard Rogers was found this morning in a room in the lodging house at Sient. The man had been dead for at least 24 hours, and an empty two-ounce bottle of laudanum told a portion of the story.

Rogers was a native of Virginia, a miner, and about 50 years old. For some years he had been timber foreman for the Santa Ysabel mine, and was considered a fine workman. He had been on a spree lasting two or three days before yesterday afternoon, when he purchased the laudanum and disappeared from the streets. A coroner's jury brought in a verdict of suicide. The man was unmarried.

THE MINE PROMOTER.

He Has Been Heard From in Riverside.

RIVERSIDE, March 22.—The Sheriff today received a letter which conveys the intelligence that M. W. Clay, who is wanted here under a warrant charging him with obtaining money from I. Witherspoon by falsely representing to the latter that he could sell his mines if a certain amount of money was put up, was in Kansas City. As soon as word was received a telegram was sent to the officers at Kansas City to arrest Clay. If this is done he will be extradited and brought back to stand trial.

Railroading in Tuolumne.

JAMESTOWN, March 22.—Charles Erickson, of the firm of Erickson Bros., railroad contractors, who build the Sierra railroad, will leave here tomorrow with his grading outfit for Stockton, where he will commence grading for the Stockton and Tuolumne county railroad. A car loaded with plows, scrapers, tools and camp equipments will leave by the early morning freight, and fifty head of horses will start for the trip overland with the wheel scrapers of the outfit. It is expected that it will take them two days to reach Stockton, but they will be there in time to commence active operations in grading next Monday.

IN CONGRESS.

A Very Uneventful Day's Work.

Senator Mark Hanna's Credentials Presented and Filed—Non-Resident Cadets.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 22.—In the senate today Mr. Forsker of Ohio presented the credentials of his colleague, Mr. Hanna, for the term as United States senator covering six years from March 4, 1899. The credentials were presented and filed.

Among the bills passed were the following:

To prevent the appointment of cadets to the naval or military academy of the United States from states, territories or districts in which such cadets do not reside; to raise the age of protection for girls in the district of Columbia and the territories to 18 years; to pay the state of Wyoming $7780, money expended by the territory of Wyoming in protecting and preserving Yellowstone National park during the years 1881-85-86, and to place Julius A. Maizer on the retired list of the navy as a passed assistant engineer.

At 4.40 p.m. the senate went into executive session and then adjourned.

The house today debated the Thorpe (Republican) vs. Essex (Democrat) contested election case from the Fourth Virginia district.

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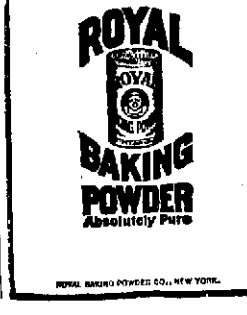

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Heavy, all linen, 3-4 Damask Napkins, price $1.15 per doz.
Heavy, all linen German Table Cloths, size 2½x2 yards, colored borders, price $1.35 each; same size, 3x2 yards, price $1.50 each.

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PETER NOT THE GREAT

The Colored Pugilist Badly Beaten.

He Stayed Only Three Rounds.

The Contest Stopped by the Referee, Who Gave the Decision to Jeffries.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 22.—The appearance of such fistic celebrities as Fitzsimmons and Corbett would scarcely have brought out a greater crowd than that which assembled at Woodward's pavilion tonight. It was a full exemplification of the adage, as applied to matters pugilistic, "the bigger the men the bigger the crowd."

Jackson is popular in San Francisco. In fact he has always been popular with the sporting public of this city since, on May 21, 1891, he fought the memorable battle of sixty-one rounds with Jim Corbett. His cleverness, gameness and his sportsmanlike conduct on that and subsequent occasions gave him standing with the patrons of Fistiana second to none. During all these years of idleness and some say, considerable dissipation, Jackson has lost none of his popularity, and when the colored boxer announced his determination to again enter the arena and contest with the younger men who have come forward in the last two years, his decision was hailed with delight by his admirers.

Some feared Jackson could not condition himself to withstand the hard knocks of actual battle, but his splendid work in practice dispelled all such fears, and Jackson again became a factor in the championship question. The public quickly came to realize that a great contest was to be decided, and tonight they poured into the big building, packing it from roof to pit, blocking the streets in the vicinity of the building to such an extent that all traffic was suspended from 7.30 to 9.30 o'clock.

Profiting by their experience with the howling, surging mob on the occasion of the Green-Wolcott battle, the police were out in adequate numbers tonight. A new entrance to the building had been opened to the seats on the lower floor, and around this and two doors leading to the galleries, the police formed a cordon, extending for a block in either direction on Valencia street, in order to keep back the non-ticket holders and the mob of curiosity seekers and hangers-on, many of whom were seeking through every conceivable excuse to gain admittance.

All seats were sold by 8 o'clock and those who failed to provide themselves with the pasteboards earlier, were confronted with closed doors when they sought to purchase them. It is estimated that 25,000 people were outside the building during the progress of the fight.

Inside the big pavilion, the largest at present available in the city, men were packed like sardines. Every seat was occupied while the aisles were filled, and a human wainscoting skirted the walls of the entire building. Scarcely less than 8000 men were within the walls when time was called.

The house went wild when at 9.03 Jackson stepped into the ring, followed by Peter Corrigan, Henry White and Young Mitchell.

9.09—Referee McDonald called the men to the center of the ring and instructed them.

At 9.10 p.m. he gong sounded and the men came up quickly with Jackson on the aggressive, feeling of Jeffries. Jeffries led with left but fell short. Jeffries rushed and led with left but Peter ducked it. Jeffries landed light right on body and got the same blow in return. Jeffries missed left swing for body and landed lightly on head. Peter put straight left on body. Peter landed right on body, left on face and right over heart in rapid succession. Jackson jabbed Jeffries hard in face. Jeffries put hard left on body. Jackson put two good right blows on body as the round ended.

Round 2—Jeffries missed giant swing for body and was jabbed in face with left. Jeffries put good left on head and clinched. Peter came in close and put in short right arm blow over heart and Jeffries clinched. Jackson jabbed Jeffries hard on mouth with left, drawing a little blood. Jeffries rushed, but Peter cleverly got under his swing. Jeffries swung left on jaw, knocking Jackson down. Jackson got up and went down again from a left swing just as the gong sounded.

Round 3—Peter came up pretty fresh. Jeffries landed left lightly on head. Jeffries landed repeatedly on jaw and Peter went groggy. He got Peter against the ropes and swung left on jaw. Peter fell against the ropes and the referee stopped the fight and gave the decision to Jeffries.

National Quarantine.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—A feature of the senate proceedings today was an extended speech by Mr. Caffery of Louisana in support of the pending national quarantine bill. In the course of his argument, Mr. Caffery said that he wanted the whole quarantine in the hands of the United States government, which could make a quarantine effective, and he added that he was as strong a state's right advocate as any man.

Big Shingle Mill Burned.

TACOMA, Wash., March 22.—The Pacific mill, the largest shingle mill in the world, operated by Metcalf & Wade, was completely destroyed by fire today. The property is owned by the Sather Banking company of San Francisco and their loss will be about $100,000.

There were 3,000,000 shingles in the kilns. Within thirty minutes from the alarm the immense plant was a total ruin. No insurance on stock.

Nominations Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The senate today confirmed there nominations:

Postmasters: California—G. F. Wood, Modesto; C. F. Coombs, Corona; C. F. Kelly, San Bernardino; G. F. Dexter, Santa Monica.

ATROCIOUS PLOT.

A Bad Boy Tries to Dynamite His Parents.

LOS ANGELES, March 22.—A warrant was issued today for the arrest of J. W. Falkes, jr., of Burbank, a small place north of this city. The complaint states that young Fawkes (not Falkes), who has been having a row with his parents over property interests for some time, had built a shed against the house occupied by his parents and placed some sticks of dynamite, connected by electric wires with the door in such a way that a terrible explosion would result if the door of the shed was opened. The plan was suspected, but was discovered by accident.

TREASURE TROVE.

And Now the Heirs Are Disagreeing About It.

SANTA FE, N. M., March 22.—Considerable excitement has been occasioned today by the finding of $16,000 in gold and silver coin by some men who were repairing an old house in the west end of town belonging to a family named Rodriguez. It is supposed to have been buried years ago by Rodriguez' mother, and as there are several heirs claiming it and the finders are endeavoring to keep the amount secret, there promises to be developed considerable bad blood before matters reach a conclusion.

Commissioner Veazey Dead.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Wheelock Veazey of Vermont, formerly a member of the interstate commerce commission, died here at 8 o'clock tonight. Mr. Veazey resigned from the commission about a year ago, on account of failing health.

TO DAVY JONES

The Schooner Almy Lost With all Hands.

Sighted Bottom Up off the Golden Gate—Forty Lives Lost.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 22.—Upon the arrival of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company's steamer Santa Rosa from San Diego today the news was received here of another horrible accident, indirectly attributable to the Alaskan gold excitement, which is believed to have cost the lives of forty passengers and sailors.

Captain Alexander reported that early this morning, while nine miles off Point Bonita, at the mouth of the Golden Gate, he sighted a derelict bottom up. The tug Sea Witch was immediately dispatched to the point indicated and found the derelict to be the bark Helen W. Almy (Captain Hogan), which sailed hence for Copper River points with twenty-seven passengers and a crew of thirteen on Sunday last.

The bark lay upon her starboard side, with her stern low down in the water, her deck hamper badly wrecked, and several planks of her hull washed loose by the seas which broke over her. While there were no signs of boats among the wreckage it is not believed that her passengers and crew escaped by putting off from the vessel in them, as there has been a very heavy sea for several days past. Furthermore no word has been received from the survivors, if any exist, although the derelict was sighted within ten miles of this port and fully forty-eight hours have passed since the wreck occurred.

According to the tug boat men there was a pretty stiff breeze when the Almy sailed out of the Golden Gate on Sunday last, and by night it was blowing a gale. She left here under topsails, and when last seen was standing out for an offing. There was a heavy sea running, and it is supposed that some time during the night she was struck by a squall and turned turtle.

The Helen W. Almy was once a South sea trader and was quite famous for her many adventures among the reefs. Her commander was Captain Lutrell, and he operated her in the interest of John Wightman, who retained an interest in her when she entered the Alaska trade.

The vessel was in good condition for an old vessel, and perfectly seaworthy. She was on the drydock some days before being put on the berth, and her owner spent $3000 in repairing her. She had a temporary house on deck. When the Almy left port she had 125 tons of ballast in her. She carried besides the provisions of the passengers and their outfits. She was a vessel of only about 250 tons, and was therefore ballasted sufficiently to make her "stiff."

STILL PACKING.

The Chilcoot Tramways Fail to Work.

Law and Order Now Prevail at Both Dyea and Skaguay.

JUNEAU, Alaska, March 17, via Seattle, March 22.—Governor Brady, who has been here for a few days, intends looking over the situation at Dyea and Skaguay, after which he will go to Washington, D. C., in the interests of Alaska legislation.

It is understood that the amendments will oppose the creation of a district court at St. Michael, but will favor one at Sitka, one at Juneau and one at Circle City.

SEATTLE, March 22.—The steamer Farallone arrived this morning from Skaguay, which port she left last Friday night. Her passengers report everything quiet at Dyea and Skaguay. There is no martial law in force they say, neither is there any necessity for it. People are going over the trails without any friction. The warm weather has rendered the Skaguay trail somewhat mushy.

This is causing considerable delay. There has been no trouble over Bracket's wagon road, which is yet in an unfinished condition. The Farallone's passengers think there will be no difficulty in collecting toll on it when it is finished if it will lighten the burdens of the trail. At Dyea wagons are being used as far as Sheep Camp. There is a great congestion of freight though. None of the proposed tramways are yet in operation and the freight is being slowly carried to the summit on men's backs.

MAY RUNS HIGH

Wheat is Held at Top Figures.

Reports of Damage to California Crops by Cold Spell Produce Effect.

CHICAGO, March 22.—Wheat opened very firm, though quiet, and with an advance in everything. July started ⅜c higher at 85½@85⅝c and May ¼@½c higher at $1.05@$1.05¼c. The cold wave, predicted Monday, had spread as far south as Kansas, with freezing temperature in many localities. The weather bureau predicted that it would spread to Illinois and Missouri, and the anxiety on this score was increased by the high temperatures ruling east of the Missouri river and by the wet condition of the ground.

In consequence there was quite a good demand for shorts at the opening. The strength was especially noticeable in May, as offerings were very scarce in that delivery and a good deal of difficulty was found in covering even moderate lines. The price of May rose quite rapidly to $1.07, July in the meantime advancing to 85⅞c. At those figures there was freer realization by longs who had taken property on the recent decline and who seized the opportunity of making good profits, and prices slowly eased off, May to $1.06¼ and July to 85⅝c. Liverpool showed no change at the opening, but closed slightly lower.

After the decline mentioned the market became exceptionally dull for a time, but at 11 o'clock became strong again on some favorable news regarding the California crop. Heavy frosts were reported in that state, with great injury to the crop, which started buying again, and prices advanced to the former high marks. Selling against "calls" caused another reaction, July declining by noon to 85½@85⅝c.

The dullness of trade, caused mainly by the seriousness of the Washington reports in regard to the Cuban situation and the resulting disinclination of traders to go deeply, began to count against prices then as support except from professionals was withdrawn. Nevertheless little selling pressure was evidenced and after July had declined to 85½@85⅝c, covering by shorts, started prices on the mend and strength was shown to the close. July closed steady at 85⅝c@85⅞c. May closed at $1.06.

Corn was quiet but firm at a little over yesterday's prices. Shorts covered all day, influenced by the bad weather and prospects of smaller receipts and by the strength of wheat; selling was scattered. Oats were quite active early, but slow later. There was some investment buying. The weather was an influence.

The market for provisions was extremely quiet. Trade was again restricted by the uncertainty of the outcome of the Cuban affair.

Cycling at San Jose.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 22.—Articles of agreement were signed today for a series of three races at one, five and ten miles between "Plugger" Martin, the noted Australian racer and "Zimmy" McFarland of San Jose.

The date will be definitely decided upon tomorrow, which will probably be Friday, April 8th.

The match will be pulled off on the cement track at San Jose, and McFarland's host of friends in his native town will assure a big attendance.

Martin has signed to race Bob Terrill on the following day, April 9th, at Elmhurst.

Both men being L.A.W. members, the match cannot be run on a Sunday.

Blizzard in Nebraska.

OMAHA, March 22.—A terrific blizzard prevails throughout Nebraska. The mercury has fallen 40 degrees and the wind is 70 miles an hour. Zero weather is announced for tonight. The storm is particularly hard on cattle and winter wheat.

The National Treasury.

WASHINGTON, March 22.— Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, $225,176,922; gold reserve, $171,175,960.

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NOTARY PUBLIC.

Summons.

In the Justice's court of the third township, county of Fresno, state of California.

Fulton G. Berry, plaintiff, vs. H. E. Fairman, defendant.

The people of the state of California send greeting to H. E. Fairman, defendant.

YOU ARE HEREBY REQUIRED TO APpear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Justice's court of the third township, county of Fresno, state of California, and to answer before the Justice at his office in the said township, the complaint filed therein, this day and date, within five days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within the township in which this action is brought; or, if served out of said township, but in said county, within ten days; or within twenty days if served elsewhere.

The said action is brought to recover a judgment against you for the sum of $119, together with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum from September 25th, 1893, and for the further sum of $50 attorney's fees herein, alleged to be due plaintiff from you upon a certain promissory note, made, executed and delivered by you to plaintiff on the 25th day of September, 1893, for the sum of $119, a copy of which is set out in plaintiff's complaint filed herein and to which you are referred, and for costs of suit, as more fully appears by the complaint on file herein, to which you are referred.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint as above required, said plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of $119, with interest thereon at 8 per cent from September 25th, 1893, $50 attorney's fee and costs.

Make legal service and due return hereof.

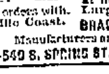
Given under my hand this 22nd day of December, 1897.

S. G. ST. JOHN,

d21 Justice of the Peace of said Township.

Endorsed.

W. T. Porter, attorney for plaintiff.



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Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under Execution.

Sheriff's Sale. No. 5691.

Clara Foltz vs. Alice A. Church.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED out of the Superior court of the county of Fresno, of the state of California, wherein Clara Foltz is plaintiff and Alice A. Church is defendant, upon a judgment rendered the 9th day of April, A. D., 1894, for the sum of one thousand dollars, besides costs and interest, I have this day levied upon all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant, Alice A. Church, of, in and to the following described real estate, to-wit:

The north half of the northwest quarter of section twenty-six, in township fourteen south, range nineteen east, M. D. B. & M. Also an undivided one-half interest in and to lots one, two, three, four and five, in block three hundred and seventy-six, in the city of Fresno, according to the map of the town (now said city) of Fresno, on file and of record in the office of the county recorder of said Fresno county.

Public notice is hereby given that I will on Friday, the 25th day of March, A. D. 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, in front of the court house door of the county of Fresno, sell at public auction, for lawful money of the United States, all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant, Alice A. Church, of, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder.

JAY SCOTT, Sheriff.

L. A. SPENCER, Under Sheriff.

Dated Fresno, Cal., March 2d, 1898 m3

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Foreclosure Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON Monday, the 28th day of March, 1898, at 12 o'clock m. of that day, at the front door of the court house, in the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, under and by virtue of an order of sale to me directed, as commissioner appointed to sell the incumbered property, issued by the Superior court of the state of California, in and for the said county of Fresno, upon a judgment of said court entered on the fifth day of March, 1898, in a civil action, wherein the San Francisco Savings Union, a corporation, is plaintiff, and A. B. Covall and others are defendants, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in United States gold coin, the following described piece or parcel of land (or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment) situate, lying and being in said county of Fresno, state of California, to-wit:

According to the official plats and system of surveys of the government of the United States, in township fourteen (14) south, range twenty-two (22) east, Mount Diablo base and meridian, of section thirty-two (32), the northeast quarter (N.E.¼), containing one hundred and sixty (160) acres of land, more or less, together with all water, water rights and privileges appurtenant thereto and all tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

m6 CHARLES H. MILLER, Commissioner.

Summons.

No. 8250. Dept. 2.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

Louis Einstein, plaintiff, vs. Alexander Lind, Sigmund Wormser, as administrator of the estate of Anna Lind, deceased, Jon Doe, Richard Roe, Jane Doe and Mary Roe, defendants.

Action brought in the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the clerk of said county of Fresno.

The people of the state of California send greeting to Alexander Lind, Sigmund Wormser, as administrator of the estate of Anna Lind, deceased, John Doe, Richard Roe, Jane Doe and Mary Roe, defendants.

YOU ARE HEREBY REQUIRED TO APpear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within this county; or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

Said action is brought to obtain a decree of this court for the foreclosure of that certain mortgage described in the said complaint and executed by the defendant, Alexander Lind, on the 15th day of March, 1894, given to secure the payment of one certain promissory note made on said day for $231.80, with interest at the rate of one per cent per month from said date, payable every three months, or compounded, said note and mortgage being executed to one O. J. Woodward, and plaintiff alleges that prior to the commencement of this action the said note and mortgage were assigned to the plaintiff herein, and upon which said note and indebtedness plaintiff alleges there is a balance of $186 of the principal sum now due, in gold coin of the United States, with interest on said balance from February 15th, 1897, at the said rate of one per cent per month compounded quarterly.

Plaintiff also prays for $50 attorney's fee and for costs of suit, all of which more fully appears by the said complaint, a true copy whereof is herewith served upon you and the same is hereby referred to and made a part of this summons, and you are referred to the same for further particulars.

The premises conveyed by said mortgage are situate in said Fresno county, state of California, and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a point eleven hundred and eighty-two (1182) feet south of a point six hundred and sixty (660) feet west of the quarter section corner common to sections twenty-two (22) and twenty-three (23), township sixteen (16) south, range twenty-two (22) east, Mount Diablo base and meridian; thence west ten hundred and fifty-nine (1059) feet to a stake set on the east side of the Central Pacific Railroad Company's right of way; thence a southeasterly direction seven hundred and five (705) feet along the east side of said right of way; thence east five hundred and eighty-four (584) feet; thence north five hundred and thirty (530) feet to the place of beginning, containing ten acres, more or less.

Plaintiff also prays that said property may be sold according to law and the practice of this court, and the proceeds of said sale applied to the payment of said principal sum and interest due and to grow due thereon, for attorney's fees and costs of suit; and in case such proceeds are not sufficient to pay the same, then to obtain an execution against the said defendant, Alexander Lind, for the balance remaining due; also that the said defendants, and all persons claiming by, through or under them, may be barred and foreclosed of all right, title, claim, lien, equity of redemption and interest in and to said mortgaged premises, and for other and further relief, as will appear more fully by reference to said complaint.

And you are hereby notified that unless you so appear and answer the said complaint as above required, plaintiff will cause your default to be duly entered and take judgment against you for said sum of $186, together with interest, costs and attorney's fees, the amount demanded in said complaint as arising upon said mortgage as therein described, and will apply to the court for the other relief demanded in said complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, this 18th day of February, 1898.

[SEAL.] T. G. HART, Clerk.

By W. R. WILLIAMS, Deputy Clerk.

Frank H. Short, Attorney for Plaintiff. f19

PRISONER'S COUP

Pugilist Ross Makes a Clever Escape.

Treated a Constable and Then Skipped.

Was Under Arrest for Robbery Committed in Selma Last November.

Yesterday afternoon Constable Zimmerman started from Selma with William Ross, the pugilist, who was arrested on a charge of robbery. When the officer and the prisoner reached town the latter developed a remarkable thirst and also a burst of generosity overcame him, and he asked the Constable to "join him." He really wanted a separation, and he secured it.

The Constable accepted the invitation and the two went into the Commercial bar on Mariposa street. Ross called for a beer, and while the bartender was drawing the frothing beverage, Zimmerman went to the door to look out. He no sooner had his back turned than Ross, with a longing look at the beer, which he didn't have time to imbibe, darted through the saloon and made his escape out the back way.

Zimmerman had stepped outside, but returned in a moment. When he came back, however, he saw an untouched beer on the bar, and regarded that as an ominous circumstance. He looked around for the prisoner, but the pugnugly, with an abject lack of even barroom politeness, didn't wait for his guest to touch glasses with him, blow the froth off together and say "Here's a go."

The constable searched the back rooms, but Ross did not tarry where he could be caught so conveniently. He then hastened to notify the local officers and last night all the policemen and constables were on the watch for the prize fighter, but somehow the latter didn't run into them. Zimmerman returned to the saloon again and made a more thorough search, and also looked in every nook and corner for the escape, but could get no trace of him.

Yesterday morning Deputy District Attorney Williams went to Selma to prosecute Ross for petit larceny. When he arrived there the prisoner was not on hand, but later a telephone message was received to the effect that he had started for the court room. He was accompanied by Robert Fowler, an attorney of Madera, who prepared an affidavit for a change of venue. Justice Morsale granted the change, transferring the case to Justice Redfield's court at Sanger. The prisoner did not gain any advantage by the change, as he was ordered out of Sanger for vagrancy some time ago and warned not to return.

In the meantime, however, Mr. Williams investigated a report of the robbery which Ross is said to have committed, and the result was that a warrant was sworn out against him for robbery. He is accused of having knocked down an old man named James Smythe in Anton Joseph's saloon last November and taken all the money the old man had —about $4. Mr. Williams found two eye-witnesses to the robbery, and the case against Ross is a very plain one. Smythe could not be seen, however, as he disappeared from Selma shortly afterward, and that is the reason a complaint was not made sooner.

Ross was arrested on the charge and was held for his preliminary examination in $2000 bonds. He was not able to furnish the security and the constable started to bring him to the county jail.

AMUSEMENTS.

The Aerial Ballet Will Be Presented at the Barton.

Nilsson's "Aerial Ballet" begins a two nights engagement at the Barton opera house Friday evening, March 25th.

In conjunction with the "Aerial Ballet" will be seen a number of excellent specialties, among them the Lazelle Bros., aerial athletes; Mlle. Adele, the only lady shadographer; Albert Hazelton, ventriloque; Saville sisters, novelty dancers; John Rand, the tumbling tramp comedian. The feature, however, is the marvelous aerial ballet, including a number of excellent dances.

The following notice is taken from a San Jose paper: The "Aerial Ballet" is a decided novelty. M. Nilsson, the inventor, has arranged some peculiar mechanism, by means of which dancers are susbended in the air and move about at will, their costumes constantly changing under a clever calcium light arrangement. One pretty woman robed in a flowing white dress, comes out first and does a skirt dance at the end of which she vanishes into the air. She appears again a second later and is joined by another woman and then another until only six are floating above the stage, the costumes of each undergoing many changes. One minute they are all butterflies of varied, but most gorgeous hues, another minute and the six are each robed in modern ball room gowns, a flash, and "Old Glory" covers all the forms and a hearty round of applause is given by the spectators. It is a most beautiful sight and commands admiration for the genius of the inventor.

PERSONAL.

T. A. Coverdale of Coulterville was in Fresno yesterday.

Robert L. Boyns was down from Modesto yesterday.

C. B. Whitaker of Toledo, Ohio, arrived in Fresno yesterday.

A. L. Hawkins of Sanger was in the city yesterday on a business trip.

J. W. Barbour of Hanford is in town representing a San Francisco wholesale house.

Mrs. T. D. Connelly of Los Angeles is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Vanderlip.

Fred Tegeler, day clerk at the Grand Central hotel, was ill yesterday and unable to attend to his duties.

Mrs. M. S. Webster and son, who is 6 or 7 years old, are recovering from an attack of scarlet fever. They live at No. 135 Effie street.

I. Moss, traffic manager of the Valley road, passed through Fresno yesterday en route from the southern part of the line to San Francisco.

Mrs. James Howard and Miss Emma Prindle, who were visiting C. M. Howard and family of Temperance colony, returned to their home in San Jose yesterday.

Superior Court Notes.

The following business was transacted in the superior court yesterday:

BEFORE JUDGE WEBB, DEPARTMENT 2.

John D. Hale vs. Lola Rhodes et al; case tried and submitted on briefs.

BEFORE JUDGE RISLEY, DEPARTMENT 1.

People vs. F. C. Cretser; demurrer to information overruled and plea of not guilty entered. Trial set for April 20.

People vs. J. M. Bridges; demurrer to information overruled and plea of not guilty entered. Trial set for April 15.

People vs. F. G. Conroy; defendant pleaded guilty. Time for sentence set for this morning at 9 o'clock.

People vs. John Manning; district attorney withdrew charge of prior conviction. Defendant pleaded guilty and was sentenced to one year in Folsom.

People vs. Frank Oakes; plea of not guilty entered. Trial set for April 19.

People vs. Hiram Schell; motion for a new trial denied. Prisoner sentenced to Folsom for ten years.

Rebecca A. Rawlins vs. Henry Poro; continued to March 25, at 9 a. m.

W. E. Chinnock vs. Mary O. Hughes et al; trial set for April 1.

Annie L. Gilmore vs. E. Williams; demurrer confessed; ten days given to answer.

Bank of Selma vs. Frank Busy; demurrer sustained; ten days given to amend.

Federal Court for Fresno.

From the Pasadena News.

The FRESNO REPUBLICAN is strongly advocating a Central California judicial district, with court to be held at Fresno. The *News* believes that this would be a wise thing to do.

Not the Only E String.

From the Grass Valley Tidings

The Spanish language is a very musical one, but Spain must be made to realize that she is not the only E string on the mandolin.

NOT A HUMORIST

Professor Hayne Didn't Joke About Thrips.

He States His Objections to the Cyanide Gas Remedy for the Pests.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN: Returning from a farmers' institute trip I find that I have become famous in the San Joaquin valley press for a joke alleged to be of my perpetration. The subject is the vine hopper. Allow me to say that I realize far too well the gravity of the situation to think of jesting about such a serious matter as the vine hopper plague.

I have been asked by many what I thought of the value of the cyanide process for the vine hopper. My invariable answer has been that as an insecticide the cyanide gas is perfect, as I have seen it extensively used for the scale insects of Southern California. In that case it works to perfection. However, in the case of the thrips or vine hopper I do not think that it will prove to be of practical value.

My reason is that, unlike the slow moving scale bug (practically a fixed insect), the vine hoppers are extremely active and the tent would only cover the very few that had not been frightened away from the vine in the process of treatment. The insects on the ground, on the grass, etc., would not be killed, and within five minutes from the end of the treatment the treated vine would become fine pasture for those frightened away from other vines.

The story of the "chopping-block," "the sharp, heavy axe," "the nervy man," etc., is amusing enough to those who look at the question from that standpoint, but I must emphatically disclaim being the author of the story, or of having anything to do with the perpetration of it beyond the fact that I have been consistent in saying that I did not think that it would be practical.

If, as is claimed by many, the catching of the flying insects with a net is impractical, *a fortiori* the placing of a tent over the vine is impractical in the case of so agile an insect as the vine-hopper. Trusting that you will do me the justice to correct the false impression created by this unfortunate joke of someone else, I remain, respectfully,

A. P. HAYNE.

Berkeley, March 21, 1898.

The Obnoxious Poll Tax.

From the Kern Standard.

The Iowa assembly has voted to repeal the poll tax law. Considering the unpopularity of this tax and the unChristian frame of mind the very thought of it puts most of us in, it is rather surprising that we can't elect a legislature that will submit a constitutional amendment to the people providing for the abolition of the tax.—FRESNO REPUBLICAN.

The trouble is that we only feel the iniquity of the tax when the tax gatherer is after us. At convention and election times we forget the mental anguish it cost us to give up five or six good dollars for which there was no return, and men slip into the legislature who, though they may not favor the tax, are at least nopledged one way or the other, and like ourselves have forgotten its injustice. Let us try this year to remember that the poll tax ought to go.

It "Knocks" the Peach Borer.

From the San Jose Mercury.

The proneness of our people to cry before they are hurt is well illustrated by the bisulphide of carbon scare. Nearly all of the trees that were supposed to have been killed by the application of this remedy for the peach borer now show signs of vigorous life, a fact that will serve in some measure as a compensation for the humiliation experienced for giving away to needless harm.

Commissioner's Reports.

W. T. Porter, commissioner appointed to sell the property in the suit of the Fresno National bank against J. H. Cooke yesterday reported that $371.93 was realized from the sale, which paid the amount of the judgment and the costs of the sale. In the case of John McMullin against Richard Fitzgerald, J. T. Williams reported selling the property under foreclosure for $3812.

Stole a Rig From This City.

Deputy Constable Johnny Albin returned from White's Bridge yesterday with John Silva, accused of stealing a horse and rig from this city several weeks ago. Silva had traded the rig for a vaquero outfit. He belonged to the gang of Mexican thieves that had a rendezvous down on Kings river.

THE FULL LIMIT

Hi Schell Sentenced to Ten Years.

Pending an Appeal the Prisoner Will Remain in the County Jail.

Judge Risley, instead of granting Hi Schell a new trial yesterday morning, as was supposed he would, sentenced him to ten years' imprisonment in the Folsom state prison for horse stealing. The penalty is the full limit for the offense.

Judge Risley stated that he had examined the point urged in support of the motion for a new trial, and concluded that he had not erred in excluding certain testimony at the trial. He believed he could maintain his position, and he accordingly denied the motion for a new trial.

Schell was then told to stand up, and the full limit of the law was dealt out to him. The old man never flinched, nor did he show any sign other than that of unconcern at the sentence.

Schell's attorneys, Messrs. Hinds and Ashbrook, will appeal the case, and Schell was asked whether he preferred to go to prison pending the appeal, and thus receive credit for the time put in, or whether he would rather remain in jail here. He declared that he "hated like h— to go to prison, and would stay in jail until the chickens picked him out through the bars."

Schell's family was not in court when he was sentenced, but had attended during the various trials.

The prisoner's attorneys are confident that the supreme court will reverse the decision of Judge Risley in denying Schell a new trial, as it is claimed that the testimony which was excluded would have constituted a good defense and might have caused his acquittal.

Schell is said to have made a business of stealing horses for many years and has had several hair-breadth escapes from state prison. There were three charges against him at this term of court. On the first he was acquitted. One—that of embezzlement—was not brought up, and on the last he was convicted after the jury once disagreed. The case that resulted in conviction was finally tried before Judge Risley, while the others were before Judge Gray of Tulare.

"SHORE ACRES."

James A. Herne and His Splendid Company Coming.

The Society of American Dramatists awarded Mr. James A. Herne the palm for having written the best play of native life known to the American stage. "Shore Acres has certainly proven exceedingly attractive, and the sixth year of its existence find the public still interested in the guileless humor of Uncle Nathaniel and love of Helen Berry and Sam Warren. The story Mr. Herne has selected to set forth in his New England idyl is extremely simple, but it is told in such a straightforward way that its very simplicity appeals to the patron of the drama and almost unconsciously one is made to sympathize with the characters introduced in the play. "Shore Acres" will be given a satisfactory representation at the Barton opera house on Monday night, March 28th.

OREGON POLITICS

Division in the Populist Ranks.

The Usual Split as to Fusion Threatens to Disrupt the Convention.

PORTLAND, Ore., March 22.—The Democrats, Populists and silver Republicans of Oregon will hold state conventions in this city tomorrow for the purpose of nominating two congressmen and a full state ticket from Governor downward. The Democrats and silver Republicans are almost unanimously in favor of fusion, but there is a division in the ranks of the Populists which threatens to cause a serious split in the convention.

J. P. Young, chairman of the Populist state central committee, who has a large following, is opposed to fusion. The middle-of-the-road Populists, however, are believed to be in the minority, and in case the Populist convention insists on fusion with the Democrats and Silver Republicans it is said that a number of delegates will walk out of the convention.

John B. Waldo, of Marion county, a former Republican and Justice of the state supreme court, is the most prominent candidate for the Populist nomination for Governor.

General H. B. Compson of Klamath county, it is said, has a large number of delegates pledged to support Court, and his friends assert that his nomination is assured in the event that the governorship goes to the Democrats.

There are a dozen or more candidates for Congressman, but tonight no candidate can judge of his strength.

There is no controversy over the financial plank, which will favor the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1.

The Gordon Highlanders.

The April *McClure's* will contain a series of heroic stories of the Gordon Highlanders, whose gallant assault at Dargai last autumn sent their fame ringing round the earth. Their behavior at Dargai, notwithstanding the praise it has justly brought them, was no new feat for the Gordons—they have been doing just that sort of thin for a hundred years; and the article in *McClure's* will tell the story of a number of their thrilling achievements. It will be fully illustrated.

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Best to take after dinner; prevent distress, aid digestion, cure constipation. Purely vegetable; do not gripe or cause pain. Sold by all druggists. 25 cents. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Our Foreign Trade.

From the Oakland Inquirer.

A communication to the state department from Barrett, the retiring United States minister to Siam, represents that Americans are not so energetic as they should be in drumming up trade in that country. This agrees with the reports of our consuls and ministers from all other countries, and just now we have an example in a consular report upon the importation of American goods into Italy. It is stated that most of our manufactures which find a market in Italy are sold not by Americans, but by Germans, who are willing to give extended credits and do business on conditions with which Italians are familiar, while American firms decline to do this, with the consequence of losing the business.

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MAY DAY PICNIC

On Kings River by A. O. U. W. Lodges.

Delegates Will Meet in Hanford Thursday to Make the Arrangements.

The several A. O. U. W. lodges in the San Joaquin valley are planning to give a picnic on May day. The Fresno, Hanford, Visalia, Tulare, Traver, Selma, Sanger, Lemoore and Madera lodges will co operate in making the affair a great success.

On Thursday evening committees from the above lodges will meet in Hanford for the purpose of formulating plans, making out a program and appointing committees for the picnic. Fresno will be represented by J. M. Colling, Thomas Pickford and M. Bilby.

The picnic grounds have not been selected, but they will be located south of here at a point on Kings river, near the Valley road track. Excursion trains will run from Fresno, Hanford and other points and the general public will be afforded an opportunity to spend a delightful day under the great oak trees along the river. There is an abundance of shade and picturesque scenery. Those who prefer such amusement can spend the day on the river boating and fishing.

The program will consist of music, athletic contests, baseball, speeches, recitations, etc. The Fresno and Hanford delegation may each furnish a band. It was intended that there shall be an abundance of music to enliven the occasion.

The clerks of Fresno have been talking of giving a picnic on May day, but it is likely that they will give up this plan and join in swelling the crowd that will be in attendance at the A.O.U.W. jollification.

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It is safe to say if this wholesome remedy was better known by people generally, it would be a national blessing, as we are a nation of dyspeptics and nine-tenths of all diseases owe their origin to imperfect digestion and nutrition.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are not a secret patent medicine, but a fifty cent package will do more real good for a weak stomach than fifty dollars worth of patent medicines and a person has the satisfaction of knowing just what he is putting into his stomach, which he does not know, when widely advertised patent medicines are used.

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PEDIGREE.

Sired by Matadon 0302, son of Onward 1411; first dam Athalie (dam of Athanio, 2.10; Athavis, 2.18½; Athinx, 2.20, and Athadon, record at 1 year old 2.27) by Harkaway 11808; second dam Maghy Algalde 103; third dam by Vandal (Cy Kinney's).

Full tabulated pedigree furnished on application.

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I have reduced fee from $50 to $25 for the season; money due at date of service; usual return privilege. Mares pastured at $2 per month.

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THE SAN FRANCISCO AND SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY RAILWAY COMPANY

FROM SEPTEMBER 10, 1897, trains will run as follows:

South-bound.			North-bound.	
Passenger Daily.	Mixed Sunday excepted	Stations.	Mixed Sunday excepted	Passenger, Daily.
7.20 a.m.	9.00 a.m.	Stockton	5.45 p.m.	6.40 p.m.
9.15 a.m.	12.50 p.m.	Merced	12.50 p.m.	3.53 p.m.
10.15 a.m.	3.00 p.m.	Fresno	9.30 a.m.	12.30 p.m.
11.40 a.m.	6.30 p.m.	Hanford	7.45 a.m.	11.05 p.m.
12.15 p.m.	6.45 p.m.	Visalia	6.49 a.m.	12.40 p.m.

Stopping at intermediate stations when required.

Connections—At Stockton with steamboats of C. N. & I. Co., leaving San Francisco and Stockton at 6 p. m. daily; at Merced with stages to and from Snelling, Coulterville, etc.; also with stage from Hornitos, Mariposa, etc.; at Lankershim with stage to and from Madera.

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TRAINS LEAVE AS FOLLOWS:

12.55 a. m.—LOS ANGELES EXPRESS—Daily, for Santa Barbara, Los Angeles and intermediate points.

3.51 a. m.—Sunset limited for the West—Every Wednesday and Saturday.

5.30 a. m.—EXPRESS—Daily, via Martinez, for Merced, San Francisco, Sacramento, Portland, Ogden and East.

7.50 a. m.—MIXED TRAIN—Daily, for Fowler, Selma, Kingsburg, Graham Junction, connecting at Gothen Junction with mixed train for Hanford, Armona, Tulare, Bakersfield and all way stations.

9.15 a. m.—Mixed train daily for Porterville and way stations. Porterville to Famosa on Wednesdays only.

9.25 a. m.—MIXED TRAIN—Daily, except Sunday, for Lathrop and all way stations.

11.10 a. m.—SUNSET EXPRESS—Daily, via Merced and Lathrop; connects at Berenda for Raymond (Yosemite), at Lathrop for Stockton, Sacramento and the East via Ogden and Portland.

11.15 a. m.—MIXED TRAIN—Daily, except Sunday, for Pollasky and all way stations. Arrives at Fresno, returning, at 5.00 p. m.

12.30 p. m.—Sundays excepted—Fresno and Stockton Passenger, for Madera, Merced, Modesto, Lathrop, Stockton, San Francisco and way stations.

5.30 p. m.—PASSENGER TRAIN—Daily, for Sanger Junction, Reedley, Porterville and way stations.

5.50 p. m.—NEW ORLEANS EXPRESS—Daily, for Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Riverside and East via El Paso and New Orleans.

6.15 p. m.—Mixed train for Collis, Mendota and way stations.

11.38 p. m.—Sunset Limited for the East—Every Monday and Thursday.

11.50 p. m.—EXPRESS—Daily, for Collis, Mendota, Newman, San Francisco, Sacramento, Ogden and East.

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Commissioner's Sale.

No. 2201.

In the Superior court, county of Fresno, state of California.

J. A. Greenup, plaintiff, vs. James G. Humphreys and M. E. Humphreys (his wife) defendants.

WHEREAS, AN ORDER OF SALE IN THE above-entitled cause to me directed, was issued out of the Superior court of said county of Fresno, on the 21 day of March, 1898, on a judgment and decree of foreclosure of mortgage rendered therein and docketed on the 24 day of March, 1898, in favor of J. A. Greenup, plaintiff, and against James G. Humphreys and M. E. Humphreys (his wife) defendants, which said judgment and decree is recorded in decree book, volume 9 of the said Superior court, on page 414, for the sum of $132.30, in gold coin of the United States, with interest thereon at the rate of 7 per cent per annum from the date of said judgment, and accruing costs.

And whereas, I am commanded by the said order of sale to sell the mortgaged premises to satisfy said judgment and all costs.

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 2nd day of April, 1898, at 12 o'clock m. of that day, in front of the west door of the court house, in Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, in obedience to the commands of said order of sale, I will sell the mortgaged premises in the said order of sale, as follows:

The southwest quarter of the northwest quarter, and the west half of the southwest quarter of section twenty-three and the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty-six, all in township 11 south, of range twenty-three east, M. D. B. & M. Also a portion of the west half of the east half of section twenty-two, in township eleven south, of range twenty-three, M. D. B. & M., said portion or tract being situate as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the center of said section twenty-two, thence north ninety-six yards, thence west one hundred and eighteen yards, thence south one hundred and ninety-two yards, thence east one hundred and thirty-four yards, thence north ninety-six yards, thence west sixteen and one-half yards to place of beginning, containing five acres, as per map thereof now on file and record in the office of the county recorder of the county of Fresno, state of California, together with all the improvements and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

And that the said sale will be made at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, payable in gold coin of the United States.

Dated Fresno, March 3 1898.

DAVE COGSWELL, County Commissioner.
E. D. EDWARDS, Attorney for Plaintiffs. m4

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THE REPUBLICAN is in favor of a public park from whatever source it may come.

OTHER cities have their streets sprinkled on Sunday and all suggestions that Fresno cannot do so is the merest quibbling.

THE people of Fresno are perfectly willing to pay for having the streets sprinkled on Sunday. They do not expect that it will be done for nothing.

A COMMISSIONER in Baltimore has recommended the establishment of shower baths in the public schools. Will grown folks never cease conspiring against the comfort of the small boy?

"THE people are sadly contemplating the McKinley good times," says the *Expositor*. This is right, with the exception of one word. Instead of "people" the editor should have written "calamityites."

WHAT'S the use of putting a gilded calf on the dome of the capitol at Washington. One calf about the capitol is enough. Indeed, there are not a few people who believe Senator Stewart's bleatings would sound better on his native heath in Nevada.

THE demand of Charlotte Smith that the secretary of war enlist 30,000 unmarried women to fight Spain is ill-advised. If women must go to war, let the girls stay at home, keep their hats straight and give experienced fighters a chance to go to the front.

PETER JACKSON can now be enrolled on the list of exes and has-beens in the pugilistic line. For two or three years past he has been following in the footsteps of his illustrious predecessor, Mr. Sullivan of Boston. His principal bouts have been with John Barleycorn, and John was too much for Peter, as he has proven himself to be for many better if not blacker men.

SEARCHING FOR POLITICAL ISSUES.

According to a dispatch, the organization committee of the Los Angeles Democratic county committee has issued a circular of "special suggestions" for the coming campaign, advising various reforms. Two amendments to the Federal Constitution are advocated. The first provides for the election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people. The second is one abolishing the electoral college, the vote for President and Vice President to be direct.

The Democracy cannot make the first proposed reform a political issue, for there are as many Republicans in favor of electing United States Senators by direct vote of the people as there are Democrats. As for the election of the President and Vice President by direct vote, it is hard to tell how the parties stand, for the proposition has never been given serious consideration. It has received some discussion here and there, but of late years little has been said about it. The proposition to elect Senators by direct vote, however, has been earnestly discussed for some years past, and the number of people who favor this reform is steadily increasing. It is not unlikely that within five years this reform will have been attained. There are many arguments in its favor and very few important ones against it.

We do not believe that the personnel of the senate would suffer from the change of method in electing its members, and with the old plan would disappear the senatorial scandals that have disgraced so many legislatures. Such a thing as a state being unrepresented, or being only partially represented in the senate, would also be impossible. The objection to the electoral college is that it is superfluous, as it merely confirms the popular vote; but its abolition is an alleged reform that it will take many years to bring about. Many important questions are involved in this matter and when it is brought up in earnest there will be some deep digging into constitutional history—something, by the way, which will be certain to benefit the people.

THE OTHER SIDE NOW.

The proposition to secure the East Fresno tract of the Pacific Improvement Company for a park explains some of the hostility to the Roeding-Weihe donation, but that need not cut any figure when it comes to a consideration of the latter proposition, should it be presented in tangible shape. Forty acres, the size of the suggested donation, is not as large a tract as this paper hoped to see secured for a park, but if nothing better is offered it should be accepted.

The nearness of the tract to the city is a point in its favor, but it is hardly necessary to dwell on the desirable and objectionable features of the proposition until something definite has been presented.

Upon the general proposition that Fresno should secure the site for a park there is no room for argument.

GOVERNOR HASTINGS says there will be no war, for the reason that this country is too big and powerful to go to war with a country like Spain. There is, to be sure, not as much glory in going to battle with an inferior as with an equal, but the necessity for doing so may nevertheless be just as pressing. A malevolent dwarf may require chastisement just as much as a giant, and the same is true of a small or weak nation. The logic of Governor Hastings is lop-sided and fails to convince. Spain is not too weak to need a thrashing, and this country is not too powerful to do the job if the duty devolves upon it.

NO JINGO WAR.

One thing may be considered certain, and that is that this country will not go to war with Spain on account of any belief on the part of President McKinley that it would be popular, or beneficial from a partisan standpoint. The President is thus quoted as having responded to some very warlike utterances by a Congressman, made in his presence:

"Yes, war would be popular now, I have no doubt. It is always so at the beginning. It was so with our civil war. But the home-coming—when the defenders of their country come back, if they do come back, some with empty sleeves, some on crutches, some with wounds which have undermined their whole system and made them helpless—war is not so popular then. I know something of that my friend."

He spoke so sadly that his listeners were visibly affected.

"No," he continued, after a moment's hesitation, during which no one spoke, "we don't want war if war can be avoided. At the same time we will not, of course, permit any trampling upon our rights or upon our dignity. If we have to go to war to maintain our rights we will; we should avoid war if we can."

That is the sentiment that will command the ultimate approval of the American people. Not peace at any price, but peace if possible with the maintenance of right and justice; war in the event only that peace cannot honorably be maintained.

EVERY man who supported Bryan in 1898 is invited to become a member of the army who will make exactly the same fight in 1900 under the same gallant leader.—*Visalia Times.*

Of course, it is settled that Bryan is the only man in the Democratic party whose claims for leadership are to be given any consideration. If the 16 to 1 brethren keep on working up their enthusiasm for W. J. B., it won't be long till he will be as devoutly worshipped by his party as Grover Cleveland was prior to his fatal administration.

THE Stockton *Mail* is pleased to announce that Hon. Tom Clunie is a Democratic candidate for the United States Senate, which settles the question of Governor Budd's candidacy for that place. The fact that Governor Jim is not a candidate for the Senate—if he were the *Mail* would not be pleased to announce Mr. Clunie—also lends color to the growing impression that he will be a candidate to succeed himself.

THE Senate committee on Pacific railways has added an amendment to the bill for the payment of the Central Pacific company's debt providing that the full amount of the government's principal and interest must be paid. The people expect no less than that the government shall receive every cent that is due it from the corporation, and what is more they want the debt collected when it becomes due.

IF splendid work on the part of a Congressman consists of introducing bills, then there is no fault to find with Representative Castle. We prefer to withhold our praise, however, until he has succeeded in having one of his measures adopted. Industry is commendable, but success is what counts.

WE wonder whether the *Expositor's* intimation that a Democratic wrong-doer is a little better than a Republican wrong-doer is intended as balm to Supervisor Sayre, whom it indirectly accused of accepting a "piece" in return for his vote on the Smilie claim.

THE outlook for a grain crop is poor enough in the San Joaquin valley, but it is much better than in Southern California. In that section there will be very little of either grain or hay produced under the most favorable conditions.

RANDOM REMARKS.

About the worst punishment for Aubrey Beardsley, who joined the other shades in Hades recently, would be for Pluto to put him at work studying true art.

A wind that merely loosens one of those galvanized iron pillars on the court house dome is not strong enough by far. What we want is a zephyr strong enough to peel off that red paint.

Dr. Voorsanger, in an address before the Second Unitarian church at San Francisco last Sunday, declared that Isaiah referred to "those who rise up early to pursue drink." This would indicate that the cocktail route was known in those days. Verily, there is nothing new under the sun.

William Helm says that if he makes a fortune before a buyer appears for the fair grounds he will present the place to the city for a park. Let us all rejoice exceedingly that we have so generous a citizen right in our very midst. By the way, what does Mr. Helm consider a fortune?

It is reported that Governor Budd will appoint William J. Biggy, the superintendent of a laundry, Registrar of Voters at San Francisco. If the report be true, the Governor must be commended for showing such a disposition to observe the fitness of things. A laundryman in the position of Registrar ought to be an able aid to the purity of elections law.

Major Ennis of the Seventh regiment, Illinois National Guard, threatens to resign his commission unless the death of the sailors who perished on the Maine is avenged. He says he doesn't want to serve a government which will accept money for the blood of men butchered in their beds. All of which indicates that we are to have yellow militiamen as well as yellow newspapermen, diplomats, preachers, etc. Yellow is the fashionable color this season.

Ex-Congressman Sibley is evidently trying to outdo Inventor Edison in suggesting foolish plans for the annihilation of hostile fleets. His plan to destroy the ships of an enemy by means of benzine is as absurd as that of Edison to wipe out an invading army by means of streams of water charged with electricity. Neither can be compared in the matter of ingenuity to the old trick of catching a sparrow by putting a pinch of salt on its tail. Mr. Sibley, by the way, manufactures benzine.

The conviction is rapidly gaining ground that the up-to-date girl needs a bullet-proof waist much more than she does bloomers. At Wellsville, O., Sunday night, Oliver Reed proposed marriage to Sarah Walton as they were going home from church. Sarah said "Nay, nay," and Ollie drew a pistol and shot her through the heart, after which he blew out his brains. Only a few days ago a similar fate befell a girl in this state. In fact hardly a day passes that a rejected "lover" doesn't make a sieve of the object of his affection. And it is therefore I say that the *fin de siecle* girl ought to wear bullet-proof clothes—at least when out walking with her admirers—and when at home she should insist upon her male callers permitting themselves to be searched at the front door for weapons. A neat little sign on the hat rack, with the admonition, "Leave your guns or razors here" might serve the purpose with admirers of more gentle mold, but the safest way is to have a stout doorkeeper, with a big club, on duty.

R. M. M.

THE CODLIN MOTH.

Time For Orchardists to Begin Spraying—A Formula.

The *Pacific Tree and Vine* calls attention to the necessity of spraying for the purpose of getting rid of the codlin moth and gives the following formula for the benefit of orchardists:

Use one pound of paris green to twenty gallons of water. Mix the powder with a very little water into a green mud and then it is easily thinned. About a pint of milk of lime stirred into the water prevents injury by any free acid which the compound may contain. A quart of molasses, or even twice that, mixed with the water helps to keep the powder in suspension and to make it adhere to the fruit, as well as to make it attractive to the insect taste. Cover the fruit thoroughly with the spray. Spray after the petals of the bloom have thoroughly fallen and within a week after that time if possible. Do not let the mixed spraying materials stand long after mixing, or over night, as some do. Keep it thoroughly stirred, and look to it that a lot of the powder does not settle in the hose, and be thrown out in large quantities after a special shaking up of the hose.

Spray in three weeks a second time, and every month or two or three months on late fruit. One spraying will do for the very early apples. There are other ideas on this matter, but we give a simple plan that has given good success.

A PLEASANT SOCIAL.

Yosemite Lodge Surprised by Martha Lodge, A. O. U. W.

Last evening Yosemite Lodge, A. O. U. W., met in Spinney hall. After the regular business had been transacted the members of the lodge were pleasantly surprised by a delegation from Martha Lodge, Degree of Honor.

The Yosemite drill team was presented with four fine banners by the Martha lodge. Mrs. Ella Crossman made the presentation speech, and James Tynan responded in behalf of Yosemite lodge.

This was followed by a short program consisting of an instrumental solo by George Ryland; recitation, Court Edwards; guitar solo, Miss Laura Birge; song, Mrs. Hosfer; song, O. P. Kertell; remarks, Miss Ella Crossman.

Then three tableaux representing Charity, Hope and Protection were presented. A delicious lunch consisting of coffee, sandwiches and cake was served. Martha Lodge will give a calico ball on April 13th.

Another Park Offer.

S. N. Griffith, the real estate man, states that the officials of the Pacific Improvement Company had expressed themselves favorably to donating forty acres of a tract of land east of the Pollasky depot, running from Tulare street to Ventura avenue. I. N. Pattison, agent of the company, will visit Fresno shortly in reference to the proposed donation.

Fruit and Grain Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 22.—The following are prices furnished by the San Francisco Fruit Exchange. Jobbing:

DRIED FRUIT.

New crop in carload—Apricots 5@6c per pound for Royal, 7@8c for Moorpark; prunes, carloads, 40-50's 4¼@4½c; 50-60's 3½@4¼c; 60-70's 3¼@3½c; 70-80 2¾@3¼c; 80-90's 2¼@2½c; 90-100's 1¾@2¼c; black figs, in sacks, 2@2½c; peaches 3@4½c; peeled 10@12½c; nectarines 4@6c; pitted plums 4½@5c; pears 2@5c for quarters, and 4@6½c for halves; apples 6@7c for evaporated, and 4¼@5c for sun dried.

Raisins, new crop, carloads—Two-crown 2¼@2½c per pound; 3-crown 4c; 4-crown 5c; London layers $1.10@1.15 per box; Seedless Sultanas 5½c; dried grapes 2¾@3c.

CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUIT.

NEW YORK, March 22.—California dried fruits: Quiet and steady.

Evaporated apples, common, 5@8c; prime wire, tray, 8½c per pound; wood dried prime, 8½; choice, 8¾c; fancy, 9½@10c.

Prunes—3½@8c.

Apricots—Royal, 6½@7c; Moorparks, 8½@10c.

Peaches—Unpeeled, 5@9c; peeled, 12@20c.

GRAIN.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 22.—Wheat—Firm; December, $1.37½; May, $1.47½.

Barley—Steady; December, $1.12; May, $1.18½.

Corn—Large Yellow, $1.06¼@$1.10.

Bran—$16@$16.50 per ton.

Charles Glass was on the streets yesterday after having been in bed for four days with an attack of measles.

Napoleon's Great Secret.

Napoleon in one of his communicative moments once said: "Success in battle depends upon getting there first with the most men." Business is war, minus the blood. The man who would win trade must be there first with the most and best of what people want. This is the secret of our success. We are here first with the biggest and finest line of men's spring and summer shoes, of black and tan Vici's. Willow calf, Titan calf, in the latest styles and shades, ever shown in Fresno. We have the swellest, nobbiest line of tans in town. Don't fail to see our show windows. Philadelphia Shoe Store, 1937 Mariposa street, near court house park.

A thrill of terror is experienced when a brassy cough of croup sounds through the house at night. But the terror soon changes to relief after One Minute Cough Cure has been administered. Safe and harmless for children. Dr. C. Paddock, druggist, 1720 Mariposa street.

FROM HAWAII.

Claus Spreckels Sued by His Daughter.

A Hawaiian Expedition to the Klondyke—Contract Labor on the Islands.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 22.—The steamer Belgic from Honolulu this morning brought the following advices:

HONOLULU, March 15.—Mrs. Thomas Watson, nee Emma Spreckels, has taken the first step to recover the property in this city and in the islands, amounting to more than a million dollars, which she deeded back to her father, Claus Spreckels, at the time when she married.

Her attorneys have placed with W. G. Irwin & Co., notices for all occupants of the property in dispute ordering them to vacate at once. In the batch of notices the occupants of the occupants of the Spreckels block and about twenty others were served and ordered to vacate.

Irwin & Co. will pay no attention to the notices, claiming that the property rightfully belongs to Claus Spreckels. They hold a long lease on the building and sub-let to the present occupants. Mrs. Watson's attorneys will be forced to go to court and seek the ejectment of the tenants, then the matter will come up for judicial determination.

Mrs. Watson admits that she deeded the property over to her father, but insists that the deed was invalid because it does not bear the signature of her her husband. Mr. and Mrs. Watson will return to Honolulu from the orient early in May, and the case is expected to come up in the courts at any time.

HONOLULU, March 15.—William Essie and several others leave Honolulu today, bound for the Klondyke. Essie represents an island company. He carries ample funds for outfitting and prospecting purposes. The 4,000 ton English steamship Ottawa, bound from Sydney to Victoria with 300 Klondykers, is expected here daily. She was to have sailed on the 24th ultimo and is now overdue.

A bill is about to be introduced in the legislature providing that from and after July 1st no contract labor will be permissible in the Hawaiian islands. The central committee has indorsed the bill by carrying a motion to the effect that the penal feature of labor contracts be abolished by the present legislature.

The Hawaiian legislature will be asked to appropriate $15,000 for the coinage of nickels and dimes.

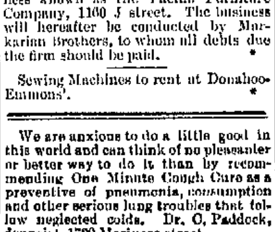
Partnership Dissolved.

H. Michaelian and Markarian Brothers have dissolved partnership in the business known as the Pacific Furniture Company, 1160 J street. The business will hereafter be conducted by Markarian Brothers, to whom all debts due the firm should be paid.

Sewing Machines to rent at Donahoo-Emmons'.

We are anxious to do a little good in this world and can think of no pleasanter or better way to do it than by recommending One Minute Cough Cure as a preventive of pneumonia, consumption and other serious lung troubles that follow neglected colds. Dr. C. Paddock, druggist, 1720 Mariposa street.

That Pet Garden



Of yours will soon need spading, the vines need trimming and fences and all out of doors put in order. You will probably need new tools—Spades, Rakes, Shears, Trowels, Lawn Mowers, Hose and Wheelbarrows or anything necessary for use in the Hardware line. Then you want to call on us and get the best that is made.

Barrett-Hicks Co.

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Monday, March 28th

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Presented with entire new scenery and a superb acting company. Direction of Henry C. Miner.

Seats on Sale Thursday at 9 a. m.

PRICES—25 CENTS TO $1.

Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership heretofore existing between F. D. Vanderlip and W. L. McCray and known as Vanderlip and McCray is this day dissolved by mutual consent. F. D. Vanderlip will collect all accounts due the firm and pay all bills to this date.

F. D. VANDERLIP,
W. L. MCCRAY.

Fresno, Cal., March 21st, 1898. m22t6

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The company will furnish a large and commodious house, to be erected as soon as landed, for the accommodation of passengers and their freight until they can establish themselves. A small steamer will be taken to tow boats up the river; also a number of light draft boats for prospecting.

This vessel will remain at Kotzebue 60 days so that any one wishing to return can do so free of charge. Passengers must furnish their own provisions on return passage.

300 lbs. freight allowed each person. A deposit of $50 will be required of each person on engaging passage and booking for same. Balance must be paid April 1st.

Passengers with their freight or baggage will be taken up the river 200 miles to Gold Fields in ship's boat free of charge. Special accommodations for ladies and their husbands.

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Good rigs at reasonable rates. Boarders and transients well cared for. Horses and vehicles of all kinds for sale or exchange. Horses broken single or double by Barney Metcalf. Telephone Red 94.

Notice to Creditors.

In the Superior court, in and for the county of Fresno, state of California.

In the matter of the estate of Fannie F. Myers, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNdersigned, administrator of the estate of Fannie F. Myers, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at the law office of Messrs. Harris and Hubbard, in the First National Bank building, in the city of Fresno, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the county of Fresno, state of California.

Dated this March the 21st, 1898.

A. R. HOLMES, Administrator.

Harris and Hubbard, Attorneys for the Administrator. m22t30

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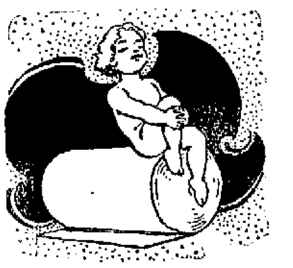

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Ash Fork	7:40 A M	Wednesday	
Flagstaff	10:15 A M	"	
Albuquerque	10:25 P M	"	
Las Vegas	4:00 A M	Thursday	
La Junta	11:20 A M	"	
Denver	5:00 P M	"	
Newton	12:35 A M	Friday	
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W. H. MATSON, JR.,
Commercial Agent.

Summons.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

Fresno Loan and Savings Bank (a corporation), plaintiff, vs. Louis Hessler, John Doe, Richard Roe, and Hannah Roe, defendants.

The people of the state of California send greeting to Louis Hessler, John Doe, Richard Roe and Hannah Roe, defendants.

YOU ARE HEREBY REQUIRED TO APPEAR in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within this county; or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree of this court for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage described in said complaint and executed by the said defendant, Louis Hessler, on the 8th day of June, 1892, to secure the payment of a certain note of even date therewith executed to William E. Davis and by the said William E. Davis transferred and assigned to this plaintiff, for the sum of $500, due one year after its date and drawing interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, payable at maturity, or, to compound, it being alleged that there is now due and unpaid thereon the sum of $500 and interest from June 8th, 1892.

That the premises conveyed by said mortgage may be sold and the proceeds applied to the payment of said several amounts claimed to be due and unpaid; and all costs and attorney's fees provided for in said mortgage, or incurred in this suit; and in case such proceeds are not sufficient to pay the same, then to obtain a judgment against the said Louis Hessler for the balance remaining unpaid; and also that all defendants herein, and all persons claiming by, through or under them, or any of them, may be barred and foreclosed of all right, title, claim, lien, equity of redemption and interest in and to said mortgaged premises; and for other and further relief as will more fully appear by reference to the complaint on file herein.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint as arising upon contract, and will apply to the court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, this 20th day of July, 1897.

[SEAL.] T. G. HART, Clerk.

Endorsed, No. 7834.

Superior court, Fresno county, Calif.

Horace Hawes, Attorney for Plaintiff. f2m2

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Were never more carefully studied than in purchasing our

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Silks and Dress Goods.

The leading products of the foreign and domestic makers were drawn upon exclusively, while the selections were made with that intelligent care which is born of great experience in catering to the public demands in the world of fashion. NEVER BEFORE were the attractions of beautiful fabrics and easy prices so harmoniously blended.

Colored Dress Goods.

A bewildering assortment. Spring attractions in every line, artistic expressiveness in every variety.

Immense line of Fancy Novelty Dress Goods, in pretty plaids, stripes, and beautiful Noil mixtures, regular 25c fabrics for..... 15c

The daintiest of pretty Dress Fabrics in lovely tinted plaids, a genuine imported suiting, worth 50c, for..... 37½c

Great bargain lot of handsome mixtures in Spring Suitings, in all the latest colorings, in plain mixtures, fancy checks, and stripes, worth 40c, now for..... 25c

Swell creations in high grade novelty Dress Goods for spring wear, a magnificent assortment of elegant plaids, stripes, fancy checkings and stylish mixed effects, would be cheap at 75c, for..... 50c

Black Dress Goods.

Our magnificent stock is the wonder of the San Joaquin Valley.

A line of Black Brocaded Mohairs worth 30c for..... 20c

Special lot of Black Henriettas, a big buy for your special benefit, value 60c, for..... 35c

Extraordinary offering for this week, a lot of fine Brocaded Mohairs in handsome designs, worth 65c, for..... 37½c

An astonishing line of Mohair Brilliantines, extra quality, splendid black, and a known wearer, worth 75c, for..... 50c

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Special line of pretty colorings in neat brocade fancies, fine spring effects..... 37½c

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A dream of art in exquisite Spring Silks, floral effects, handsome brocades, the nobbiest of spring stripes, a rare collection of assorted beauty, our price..... $1 00

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Beautiful Black Peau de Soie, $1.50 value for..... $1 00

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We have in stock EXTRAS to FIT the following PLOWS:

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The leading hotel of the town. Fine large rooms, well furnished. Good table. Reasonable rates.
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S. L. HOGUE,
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Wishes to announce to his friends and those whom he desires to be his friends —*i. e.*, the public in general—that he will open an office in the Fresno Loan and Savings Bank building January 1, 1898.

Bargains in real estate bought and sold strictly on a commission basis.

Fire, Life and Accident Insurance written, and money to loan on approved security.

Agent National Surety Co. Court, Fidelity, Notarial and other suretyship bonds furnished at current rates.

A share of your patronage respectfully solicited.

REMOVAL NOTICE

Colonel J. G. Anderson has removed his

REAL ESTATE,
NOTARY PUBLIC
And PENSION OFFICE

To No. 908 J street, opposite Postoffice

Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the San Joaquin Electric company will take place at the office of the company, 1011 J street, Fresno, California, in the Fresno National Bank building, on Saturday, the second day of April, 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year, and for transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting.
m12d J. M. COLLIER, Secretary.

THE FRESNO MORNING REPUBLICAN.

Weather Forecast.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 22.—Official forecast forthirty-six hours, ending at 5 p.m., March, 23. — Northern California — Fair Wednesday; warmer in the interior; light northerly winds; heavy frosts in the morning.

Southern California. — Fair Wednesday; warmer in the interior; light northerly winds; heavy frosts in the morning.

The REPUBLICAN may be had in San Francisco at the Palace Hotel news stand.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Bird cages
And flower
Pots at Hollands'.

Wood and coal at Dorsey & Parker's.

Home-rendered lard at City Market.

Ripe oranges for sale, $1 per hundred at 355 J street.

The Thursday Night Club will give a dance at Einstein hall tomorrow night.

REPUBLICAN business office, telephone main 97. Editorial rooms, main 101.

"Imperial Fresno" on sale at Gearley's, Riegs's, South & Fentem's and the REPUBLICAN office.

Special prices for one week on roses, oranges and lemons at the Fancher Creek Nursery.

Just the thing to send to your friends in the East—"Imperial Fresno;" in leatheretta, 75 cents.

Herbert & Brooks, stationers, have removed to the Donahoo building, 1124 I street, next to W. Parker Lyon's.

County Superintendent of Schools T. J. Kirk yesterday visited the Malaga school, which has an attendence of fifty pupils. Five of the pupils will complete the grammar grade course this year.

"Imperial Fresno," showing the resources, industries and scenery of Fresno county, may be had at the REPUBLICAN office, 1842 Tulare street. Leatheret 75c, cloth $1.50.

Nilsson's Aerial Ballet will be the special feature of the vaudeville company at the Barton Friday and Saturday nights this week. Vaudeville stars of the first magnitude make up the balance of the bill. Prices for this attraction will be 10, 20 and 30 cents.

The mandamus suit of Supervisor Garrett against Auditor Barnum to compel the latter to draw his warrant for the Supervisor's salary, which District Attorney Snow declared not a legal charge against the county, was again continued yesterday until next Friday. The continuance was granted on account of the illness of Attorney Welch, who represents Mr. Garrett.

THE LATE MRS. OLNEY.

Died Almost on the Eve of Her Golden Wedding.

The funeral of Mrs. Clarinda D. Olney, wife of Smith Olney, will take place at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the First Presbyterian church. The services will be conducted by the Rev. Mr. Graves.

Mrs. Olney's maiden name was Downing, and she was born on November 24, 1829. She was married to Mr. Olney on March 22, 1848, in Franklin county, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Olney came to Fresno in October, 1894, from Fairbury, Illinois, where they lived about thirty-four years. Had she lived, Mr. and Mrs. Olney would have celebrated their golden wedding yesterday. She leaves one brother, Isaac H. Downing of Redding, Cal., one sister, Mrs. Eleanor Beach, who lives in Franklin county, Ohio; one son, Albert D. Olney of Fresno, and five grandchildren—Albert C., Herbert S., Ruby J., Walter H., and Bernice Olney, beside her husband.

The deceased joined the Methodist church when about 16 years of age, and has ever since been a devoted member. She had been a great sufferer for several years before coming to this county. During her residence in this city she has been confined to the house the greater part of the time.

INCREASING ITS SUPPLY.

The Water Company Boring Three New Wells.

The Fresno Water Company looks forward to a largely increased consumption of water the coming summer and is preparing for the extra demands that will be made upon it. The company intends to bore three wells on Glenn avenue, near Voorman, and already has one well under way. On this one a depth of 150 feet has been reached. The wells will be from 250 to 500 feet deep, as the artesian strata vary.

The new wells are counted upon to increase the water works supply by about one million gallons a day. If this quantity is not obtained other wells will be dug. The company will establish a pumping station at this point, and the water will be pumped directly into the mains, the overflow returning to the tank at the Fresno street plant.

This material increase in the capacity of the water works will enable the company to meet all demands upon it. There are few cities the size of Fresno that use so much water as this city does.

SAW THE PRESIDENT

And Gave Him a Copy of "Imperial Fresno."

Nyman Levy, who has just returned from the east, saw President McKinley while visiting Washington and exchanged a few words with the Chief Executive. Mr. Levy presented him with a copy of "Imperial Fresno," which the President graciously received. The President was about to attend a cabinet meeting at the time, and was also preparing to receive the Belgian prince.

Mr. Levy, who was accompanied by his wife, also went through the White House and capitol. There was much activity in the war department.

The war sentiment, he says, is very strong in the east.

Fresno Commandery No. 29, K. T.

Special assembly tonight at 8 p. m. Order of the Temple. Sojourning knights courteously invited.

GEO. H. MONROE, E. C.
GEO. B. LASH, Rec.

To Err is Human,

But if you want a good guitar, banjo, mandolin or violin at a low price, call at C. H. Riego's.

On J Street.

Fiester has removed to 1148 J street, between Mariposa and Fresno streets.

Economy and Saving.

A box of fine Toilet Soap given with every purchase of a dollar at the Golden Rule Drug Store, 1730 Mariposa street.

A Skillful Optician

And one of vast experience is prepared to correct optical defects at H. C. Warner's, J street, Fiske block. Do not neglect your eyesight, but call at Warner's on the first symptoms of trouble.

TIRED OF HUBBY

Grace Jones Preferred Tom Mullin.

Declares That Mr. Jones Was Uncongenial.

The Unsympathetic Hubby Has His Erring Half Arrested.

Grace Jones, one of the captivating waiter girls employed at the Grand Central hotel, was arrested last evening upon complaint of her husband, Robert Jones, who accuses her of being the mistress of Tom Mullin, a well-to do young ranchur living on the James ranch in this county.

Jones is a Sonoma county man, and his story is as follows: He was married to Grace Painter of San Rafael in January of 1897. The couple lived together happily for eight months, and then the wife came to this county on a visit to an aunt, Mrs. O. Cowles, who lives on the James tract west of Fresno.

Mrs. Cowles fancied Rancher Mullin, who is a young man reputed to be worth several thousand dollars, and thought that he would make her niece a more congenial husband than the Sonoma county man who had only a few months before taken her for a bride. The aunt, it is alleged, exerted a Svengali influence upon the young woman, causing her to be untrue to her husband and to bestow her love upon Mullin.

The husband wrote appealing letters, but they were never answered. He finally determined to come to Fresno county and discover the cause of his wife's silence. He felt sure that some undue influence was being exerted to keep her away from him. This was about eight weeks ago. Jones visited the Cowles place, but was unable to find the woman. He was informed that she was in Sanger. A trip to that town was made, but no trace of his wife could be find. He finally gave up the search and returned to Sonoma county.

Recently he heard that Mr. and Mrs. Cowles had separated on account of the scandal over Mrs. Jones' actions. Jones arrived in Fresno Sunday and on Monday went out to Cowles' place. The old man was in possession, and Jones learned that his wife had gone to Fresno Sunday with Mullin. She had been doing housework for the rancher.

Cowles, it seems, has been having a little family difficulty and his spouse recently left him and went to the coast. He exhibited a scar on the forehead as a result of their last encounter. The woman struck him with a hob-nailed shoe. It is said the separation resulted from disagreements over the conduct of Mrs. Jones.

Jones did not find his wife at the Cowles ranch, but he learned that she had been stopping at the Mullin place. He called upon Mullin and found the young rancher in bed. Jones did not create a disturbance, but he insisted upon searching the house. The woman could not be found and Mullin would furnish no information in regard to her whereabouts.

The husband returned to Fresno yesterday, believing that his wife was in hiding in this city. To his surprise she was found acting as a waitress in the Grand Central hotel. A warrant was secured from Justice St. John and the woman was arrested about 8 o'clock last evening while she was clearing off her tables.

Mrs. Jones was interviewed by a REPUBLICAN reporter at the jail shortly after her arrest. She is 22 years old, neat and rather prepossessing. When told of the stories in regard to her improper relations with Mullin she burst into tears. She said that she left her husband because he was not congenial. He was jealous and high tempered. When she left home to visit her aunt she did not intend to return. In regard to undue influence exercised in Mullin's behalf by her aunt, she said:

"My aunt did not endeavor to prejudice me against my husband. Before I visited her I had determined to leave him. I found out I had made a mistake when I married him and that we were not suited to each other. Aunt did not endeavor to make a match between myself and Mr. Mullin. When my husband tried to find me I endeavored to avoid him. No one kept me from him.

"I had trouble with my uncle and was compelled to earn my living and went to work cooking for the men on the Mullin place. There was no intimacy or improper relations between Mr. Mullin and myself. I came to Fresno Sunday to secure a position and accepted work at the Grand Central."

DEATH OF MRS. LETCHER.

The Supervisor Loses His Life Partner—An Estimable Lady.

Mrs. Martha V. Letcher, wife of Supervisor F. F. Letcher, died last night at 10:30 o'clock of consumption.

Mrs. Letcher was born in Callaway county, Mo., in 1830, and came to California in 1857. She was an estimable lady and had many friends, who will be grieved to hear of her death. Mrs. Letcher was a member of the Christian church for over 30 years.

Her surviving children are a married daughter, who lives in San Luis Obispo county, and a married and two single sons, whose homes are in this county.

The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock from the family residence on M street.

Assessment of Water Rights.

County Assessor Vincent has asked the District Attorney to give him an opinion as to whether water rights on lands are assessable to the property or to the company holding the rights. Attorney Horace Hawson has advised the Fresno Loan and Savings Bank that the water rights are liens upon the property and hence should be treated like mortgages and assessed to the holder of them.

DIED.

OLNEY—In this city, March 21, 1898, at 3:30 p. m., at her residence, 731 Clark street, Mrs. Clarinda D. Olney, in the 69th year of her age.

Funeral services will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Graves from the First Presbyterian church this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances of the family respectfully invited to be present.

DIED.

LETCHER—In Fresno, March 22, 1898, Martha V., wife of F. F. Letcher, aged 68 years, a native of Callaway county, Mo.

Funeral tomorrow (Thursday) morning at 11 o'clock from the family residence on M street.

This Week's Attractions
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IN MEMORIAM.

Tribute to the Late Colonel M. N. Stone.

A Brave Soldier and a Fearless Upholder of the Right.

In Oakland, on the 4th day of this month, died Col. Marshal N. Stone, as knightly a gentleman as ever faced the King of Terrors, and as lofty a soul as ever passed into the Valley of the Shadow. Colonel Stone was born in the State of Kentucky in about the year 1842 and came of a family of distinction who had long dwelt in the famed Blue Grass State. His mother was a sister of the late General Thomas H. Williams, who was at one time the Attorney General of California.

At the commencement of the civil war young Stone, fired by an ardent love for his native section, and obeying the instincts of his chivalric nature, rushed into the ranks of the Confederacy, and for four years braved the dangers and hardships of camp and field, battling with conspicuous valor for the cause which he thought was right. From a soldier in the ranks, before the strife was ended, he won the insignia and uniform of a Confederate colonel in the gallant command of General John Morgan, the Prince Rupert of the Confederate states army. Returning to private life, after war's hoarse bellowings had ceased, he applied himself diligently to the study of the law, and was soon admitted to practice in the highest court of his native state.

At about this time the account of the fabulous riches of the famed Comstock ledge at Virginia City, Nevada, had become world-wide. Inspired by a natural love of adventure, and hopeful of securing fame as a lawyer—as well as fortune—in about 1868, young Stone opened a law office beneath the shadow and on the rugged side of Mount Davidson, where by dint of his energy and by reason of his talents he soon took rank in the brightest and best equipped bar of the far West. His contemporries were such men as Whitman, Lewis, Deal, Sealey, R. C. Mesic, De Long, Perley, Kilpatrick, Ellis, Clarke and Dixon, and among these he did not occupy the second place. His knowledge of the law was profound, his judement was ever sound and almost unerring, and his devotion to truth and justice was almost a passion. His very soul revolted against the tricks and methods of the "sharp practitioner," and there was an word in his vocabulary of sufficient aptness to express his detestation and contempt for the professional quibbler and shyster.

While at Virginia City he was the retained attorney of the Bonanza firm, during which time he conducted its litigation in state and federal courts with consummate ability, with such skill as challenged the admiration and secured to himself the lasting friendship of Justice Field, who presided in the circuit court of the Ninth circuit, where so many of Colonel Stone's cases were tried. He was James G. Fair's trusted and able counsel in his divorce case, with the late R. S. Mesic acting for Mrs. Fair. That case was settled out of court, Mrs. Fair receiving about $5,000,000 as her share of the property, paying to Judge Mesic a fee of $250,000.

Quitting Nevada some five years ago, Colonel Stone removed to Salt Lake, having formed a partnership with William Dixon, the foremost lawyer of the Utah bar. Here hard work and laborious effort in his profession so impaired his health that he was forced to retire from practice. Coming to California he made his home in Oakland and dwelt there until the date of his death. Some eight or ten months ago he suffered the amputation of his left arm, and never really recovered from the shock.

The writer of this sketch knew Colonel Stone intimately for nearly thirty years, and he but utters the plain truth when he asserts that in every attribute which goes to make up true manhood he was lacking in nothing. His end was peaceful and, in the language of his sorrowing wife, conveyed in a letter to the writer of these lines, "he simply went to sleep." His was a nature as kind and gentle as a woman's, but when it was necessary for him to exhibit the strength and firmness of manhood in the upholding of right, the denunciation of wrong and the vindication of principle, he was as zealous as Loyola and as immovable as the everlasting hills of his native commonwealth.

Kind friend, hail and farewell! If in your changed estate it is given to you to fathom the motives of him who pays to your memory this just though feeble tribute, you will know that it comes from the heart of one who loved you in your life and grieves for you dead!

J. R. K.

WILL OPEN THE MILLS.

Lumbermen Preparing For a Long Season's Run.

The Fresno county saw mills, located in the Sierra Nevada pineries, will have a long season's run this year, owing to the fact that there is little snow to retard the work. The lumbermen are already preparing to open their mills. The Fresno Flume and Irrigation Company mill by the dam at the head of the Clovis flume will commence operations about April 1st and a force of men was sent up to the mill this week.

The season will be two months earlier than usual. It is expected that the output at the above mill will be 20,000,000 feet of lumber this present season.

The South Speaks for Pillsbury.

From the Chino Champion.

The situation over the Republican congressional nomination is somewhat simplified by the appointment of W. W. Bowers to the collectorship of the port at San Diego. Without question the largest calibred man in the field now is A. J. Pillsbury of Tulare. Probably a good many people in this end of the district have not had the opportunity to appreciate Mr. Pillsbury. But when they do they will know a man who has the capacity to rise to any needed emergency and the brain to maintain his position as a natural leader. Mr. Pillsbury is not only an up-to-date man, but he is an original thinker of force, conscientious and right.

Hear Our Eagle Bird Scream.

From the Los Angeles Times.

A French paper says: "The American army has yet to be brought into existence." Quite true, but it only needs a proclamation by the President to bring it into existence in twenty-four hours. And when it arrives it stands ready to lick its weight in wildcats or any other varmint that wears skin or hair.

Prehistoric Dentistry.

George Byron Gordon, the explorer, contributes an article on "The Mysterious City of Honduras" to The Century. The article gives an account of discoveries at Copan. Mr. Gordon says:

No regular burying place has yet been found at Copan, but a number of isolated tombs have been explored. The location of these was strange and unexpected—beneath the pavement of courtyards and under the foundations of houses. They consist of small chambers of very excellent masonry, roofed sometimes by means of the horizontal arch and sometimes by means of slabs of stone resting on the top of the vertical walls. In these tombs one and sometimes two interments had been made. The bodies had been laid at full length upon the floor. The cerements had long since moldered away, and the skeletons themselves were in a crumbling condition and give little knowledge of the physical characteristics of the people; but one fact of surpassing interest came to light concerning their private lives—namely, the custom of adorning the front teeth with gems inlaid in the enamel and by filling. Although not all of the sets of teeth found had been treated in this way, there are enough to show that the practice was general, at least among the upper classes, for all the tombs opened, from their associations with prominent houses, seem to have belonged to people of rank and fortune. The stone used in the inlaying was a bright green jadeite. A circular cavity about one-sixteenth of an inch in diameter was drilled in the enamel of each of the two front teeth of the upper row and inlaid with a little disk of jadeite, cut to a perfect fit and secured by means of a bright red cement.

Three Lives Saved.

Two Parisian gendarmes were walking along the banks of the Canal d'Ourcq one day, says La Gazette Anecdotique, when they came across a beautiful Russian deerhound, evidently astray. On his collar was nothing except what was evidently his name—"Dimitri."

Tying a stout cord to his neck, the policemen led him along with them, meaning to take him to the pound. Destiny seemed to be luring him to his death, for unless he were claimed within a week or two he would surely be asphyxiated according to law.

Suddenly the trio arrived at the Duat de la Marne, where a large crowd had collected. A child had fallen into the water and was drowning, while its mother was running up and down, crying in agony:

"Oh, save my child! Who will save my child?"

Finally a man named Emil Nolle jumped into the stream and swam out to the boy. Incumbered with his clothing, he was seized in a frantic grasp by the struggling child, and both were disappearing, to the horror of the spectators, when like a flash of light Dimitri sprung into the canal. He had bitten his rope through.

In two minutes the drowning pair were at the side of the canal, when willing hands drew them from the water. In the excitement of the work of resuscitation the bystanders forgot the dog. When at last they looked around for him, he had disappeared. His captors never saw him again, and there were three lives saved.

Highest Office In America.

The power of the speaker of the house of representatives has steadily increased from the first congress to the present, and in its influence on national legislation is believed by many even to exceed that exerted by the president. Samuel J. Randall, through whom the influence of the speaker was increased more largely than by any other man in this country, once said: "I came to consider that the speakership was the highest office within the reach of American citizens; that it was a grand official station, great in the honors which it conferred and still greater in the ability it gave to impress on our history and legislation the stamp of truth, fairness, justice and right."

Great as are the powers of the speaker of the house of representatives, and potent for good or evil as are the committees appointed by him, it is pessimistic to attribute to either or to both a measure of power detrimental to the future weal of the nation. In continual contact with the people and observant of the glaring publicity that causes frequent reversals of public opinion, it is safe to say that future congresses, if they should initiate legislation of an objectionable character, would ultimately enact such laws as will harmonize with the intelligent wishes of the people and tend to the highest development of the republic.—General A. W. Greely, U. S. A., in North American Review.

For the Bashful Lover.

"Miss Daisy, you are writing to that little brother of yours who is visiting out west, aren't you?"

"Yes. He's a dear little fellow. I miss him so much."

"He is indeed. Have you sealed the letter yet, Miss Daisy?"

"Not yet."

"Add a postscript, if you please, and tell him I want to know how he would like me for a big brother."

(Demurely) "Mr. Spoonamore, it will be at least two weeks before you get an answer—if you ask him."

And the matter was settled in about two minutes.—Chicago Tribune.

Green Ants.

The green ants of Australia make nests by bending leaves together and uniting them with a kind of natural glue. Hundreds have been seen on one leaf drawing it to the ground, while an equal number waited to receive, hold and fasten it.

In the Cluny museum is a pair of shoes made of yellow silk once belonging to the famous Marquise de Pompadour, and are the identical pair she is depicted as wearing in the pastel portrait of her which hangs in the gallery of the Louvre.

Imagination Cure.

Fuddy—Spleeney appears to be much improved in health lately.

Duddy—Yes, I cured him. I got him on to a scale the other day, and without his knowing it I managed to slip a 20 pound weight on the platform. When he saw how much he had gained, he began to be cured. In less than two days he was as well as ever he was.—Boston Transcript.

THE DELUGE STORY.

IMPORTANCE OF THE TABLETS DISCOVERED BY PERE SCHELL.

They Are Dated Seven Centuries Before Moses—Poetical Record of the Flood Which Differs Somewhat From the Account Given in Genesis.

The announcement by Pere Scheil, the French Assyriologist who has given so much time to study of the collections in the museum at Constantinople, that he had discovered a Babylonian account of the deluge much older than Moses was so interesting to the Biblical student that we asked the discoverer for an account of it. He kindly consented, and his account—the first published in America and, we think, in Europe—will be of no little interest.

Every Biblical scholar knows that the Hebrew account of the deluge found in Genesis has been paralleled by two Babylonian accounts—one that of Berosus, a Babylonian historian, whose narrative has been handed down to us by early Greek Christian writers, and the other that found on Assyrian tablets by George Smith. Both resemble and yet both differ from the Genesis story. Biblical critics have differed as to the age of the Biblical story, the more conservative holding that, being written by Moses, it is older than his time and was incorporated by him into the book of Genesis, while the newer school of critics were until the discovery of the Tel-el-Amarna tablets inclined to believe that the story was borrowed from Nineveh or Babylon at the time of the captivity or not long before it, at which time the book of Genesis was written.

The discovery by George Smith of a full poetical account of the deluge on tablets in King Assurbanipal's library at Nineveh was of immense interest, but it did not assure us of the age of the deluge story among the inhabitants of the Euphrates valley, for it was on tablets written in Assurbanipal's reign, that is scarce 600 years before Christ. To be sure, these were said to be copied from tablets in Babylonian libraries, but we did not know how old these original tablets were. Besides the deluge story was on the eleventh tablet in a long poem, compiled in 12 books, one for each month, in a quite artificial way, and might belong to a comparatively late period of religious and literary syncretism. The original Babylonian tablets, from which the Assyrian copies were made, were much desired.

Now Pere Scheil has made the discovery. To be sure, the record on the tablet does not amount to much, it is such a fragmentary bit, but it is large enough to make sure that the tablet contained the story of the deluge, and, most fortunately, the most important part of all is preserved, the colophon, with the date. It is dated in the reign of Ammi-zaduga, king of Babylon, and we know that he reigned about 2140 B. C. That is, we have here a precious bit of clay on which was written a poetical story of the deluge, seven centuries before Moses and about the time of Isaac or Jacob. That is enough to make the discovery memorable. We learn positively that the story of the deluge was familiar to the common people of Babylonia, and therefore of all the east from Syria to Persia.

Professor Sayce has lately stated, misapprehending Pere Scheil's oral announcement, that the new text verbally agrees with that discovered by George Smith, showing the care and accuracy with which the document was preserved from generation to generation, with "no change even in the form of a single word." This is not the fact. This is an entirely different redaction, and Pere Scheil suggests that different cities would have their different poetical editions of the story. This fragment belongs to the story current at Sippara, where the fragment was found, and we may suppose that the account given by Berosus was also from the Sippara edition, for Berosus tells us that Xisuthrus (Noah), before the flood, buried in Sippara the records of the world's antediluvian history.

The cuneiform account discovered by George Smith seems to have originated in the city of Surippak. At any rate the Noah of that story came from the Surippak. There are in that account no such passages as we have in this new fragment, which shows that we have to do with another version. we do not know how old, for it is itself a copy from a partly effaced original.

This text is in poetry. It proves that the poetic construction was fixed more than 2,000 years before Christ. Each line is divided into two hemistichs, as in Hebrew poetry.

The fragment is large enough to show that it is a poem full of polytheistic and mythical details, of which the Genesis version has been thoroughly purged, giving us a tale purely monotheistic, absolutely ethical and fit to give religious instruction to an unscientific people in the infancy of civilization.—New York Independent.

Why She Wanted a Pint.

Ethel is small, but extremely sober minded and therefore to be trusted to run on household errands. The other day her mother called her from her play and said, "Ethel, I want you to run over to the grocer's and get me a quart of vinegar."

Ethel looked thoughtful and hesitated. "I'd rather get a pint, mamma," she answered.

"Why, Ethel, dear?" exclaimed her astonished parent. "I need a quart, which you must get."

Again the little girl paused. "No," she said, "I'll get you a pint."

"I'm surprised at you. Why should you buy a pint when I wish a quart?" insisted the mother.

"Because," answered Ethel, the tears beginning to come, "I can say 'pint,' and I can't say 'krart.'"—New York Sun.

Lessen Your Wants.

More of the true enjoyment of life lies in this maxim than is generally thought. We may indeed go to extremes and cut to the quick, like that cynic philosopher who threw away his wooden cup on seeing a vagrant boy drink from the hollow of his hand. But the truth is we create many of our own necessities, and with the growth of luxury now wants come in, not by ones, nor by tens, but by hundreds.—New York Ledger.

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COLUMBIA BICYCLE STOLEN.

Stolen from Fresno March 17, 1898, one Gent's Columbia Bicycle, 1898 pattern, model 50, No. 36,241 (on rear hub). 23 inch frame. Had on a Garford tan-colored padded saddle, with rear spring. Rubber pedals. Hartford single-tube No. 27 tires; rear tire vulcanized in two places. 17 inch adjustable steel handle bars. Gear 72½. $10 reward for recovery of wheel and arrest and conviction of thief. Seize wheel and notify Donahoo, Emmons & Co., Columbia Bicycle Agents.

Fresno, Cal., March 18, 1898.

Sheriff's Sale.

No. 7925.

Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

Order of sale and decree of foreclosure.

Fresno Loan and Savings Bank (a corporation), plaintiff, vs. Henry A. Pratt et al., defendants.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, on the 1st day of March, A. D. 1898. In the above entitled action, wherein Fresno Loan and Savings Bank (a corporation), the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against Henry A. Pratt and Niels N. M. Hansen, defendants, on the 1st day of March, A. D., 1898, for the sum of $1532.73, besides interest and costs, which said decree and judgment was, on the 1st day of March, A. D. 1898, recorded in judgment book, vol. 9, page 322, et seq., I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the county of Fresno, state of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Lot No. seven (7) of the Fruit Vale colony as laid down and described upon the official map of said colony on file and of record in the office of the county recorder of Fresno county, California, said land being also described as the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section No. twenty-eight, in township No. fifteen south, of range No. twenty-two east, Mount Diablo base and meridian, according to the United States governmental system of surveys.

Public notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 26th day of March, A. D., 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m. of that day, in front of the court house door of the county of Fresno, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, at public auction, to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand.

Dated Fresno, March 22, 1898.

JAY SCOTT, Sheriff.

By L. A. SPENCER, Under Sheriff.

Horace Hawes, Attorney for Plaintiff. m8

Notice.

No. 1119. Department No. 1.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

In the matter of the estate of Fannie F. Myers, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT KARL C. Myers having filed in this court his petition, praying for a decree of said court, decreeing that the following described real property, to-wit: Lots 2, 3 and 8 of block 1 of Griffith's Second Addition to the city of Fresno, in said county and state, the title to which stands in the name of Fannie F. Myers, is the community property of said Fannie F. Myers, deceased, and Karl C. Myers, and that said Karl C. Myers is entitled to the same and is the owner thereof, the hearing of the same has been fixed by said court for Monday, the 28th day of February, 1898, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the courtroom thereof, Department No. one, at the court house in the city of Fresno, in said county, and all persons interested are hereby notified then and there to appear and show cause, if any there may be, why the said petition should not be granted.

T. G. HART, Clerk.

February 16, 1898.

Harris and Hubbard, Attorneys for Petitioner. fl7td

AT THE CHURCH GATE.

Although I enter not,
Yet round about the spot
Oftimes I hover,
And near the sacred gate
With longing eyes I wait
Expectant of her.

The minster bell falls out
Above the city's roll
And noise and humming.
They've hushed the minster bell.
The organ 'gins to swell.
She's coming! She's coming!

My lady comes at last,
Timid and stepping fast
And fastening hither,
With modest eyes downcast.
She comes! She's here! She's past!
May heaven go with her!

Kneel undisturbed, fair saint!
Pour out your praise or plaint
Meekly and duly.
I will not enter there
To sully your pure prayer
With thoughts unruly.

But suffer me to pace
Round the forbidden place,
Lingering a minute,
Like outcast spirits who wait
And see through heaven's gate
Angels within it.

—Thackeray.

GOSPEL OF TRUTH.

Percy Lennox was sufficiently piqued by the calmness with which pretty Miss Graham had accepted his attentions to wish to rouse her, even to hurt her. This unworthy desire he did not acknowledge to himself. He merely acted in furtherance of its indulgence. Afterward he told himself that he had acted simply because he had been carried away by the girl's own high sounding theories. "The woman tempted me," he apologetically whispered.

The Macdonald Castle was nearing England. Four and twenty hours more and she would be rid of her passengers. What time of residence remained to them upon her was occupied in the settling up of affairs. Bits of needlework were receiving finishing touches, books were being hastily perused to a close, gambling debts satisfied and flirtations carried to various climaxes.

Lennox and Miss Graham came to the end of an important conversation, which had been confessional so far as the man was concerned, somewhat lamely.

"You said the other day that you would always have the truth at whatever price," he remarked. "I have given it to you. Are you glad?"

"I am glad," she answered firmly, though she did not, as was her custom, look up into his eyes as she spoke.

"Is there anything more to be said?" he asked.

She was still calm—far too calm to please him. He was vexed that in proportion to her imperturbability his own emotions became roused.

"Nothing—so far as you are concerned. But for myself"—

"For yourself?" he repeated eagerly, altering his position involuntarily in response to a movement on her part.

"For myself; but that need not matter," was her reply as she rose. She gathered her needlework together and moved off. "I have a lot of packing to do," she explained as she left him. "Mother insists."

During the journey from Southampton to Waterloo the next day he occupied his imagination and thinking powers, such as they were, with visions of and ruminations concerning the girl he had returned from the Cape to marry. Daisy Thornton filled the vacuum left by Mary Graham, and filled it with sunshine and gayety. Lennox tossed his head backward and laughed with contempt when one of his visions was realized, and on the arrival platform he saw his fiancee, proud in the consciousness of smartness of form, feature and toilet, waiting his appearance.

"There you are, darling!" he cried as he sprang from the train almost before it was stopped and grasped her arm. "A sight for sore eyes!"

"Percy!" she remonstrated, though her own upturned face had begged the resounding kiss he presently gave her. It was the first of many she received between then and their arrival at her father's house at Gypsy Hill, whither she conducted him, for in the train he caressed her fervently, asking her to tell him instantly upon what day he might call her in very truth his own precious little wife.

"Let's have our holiday first," she pleaded with some lack of compliment. "The wedding's to be a week before you and I go back together to Cape Town. I shall be seasick all the way. I know I shall."

He kissed her again and told her not to talk about the voyage. His shrug of the shoulders sought to dispel the vision of Mary Graham rather than that of Daisy's fear. He passed to renewed and fervent admiration of his chosen one with such devotion that her conscience pricked her, and she registered a half vow that, though she had determined not to make mountains out of molehills, but to hide from him a certain lapse that had occurred during his absence in her loyalty to him, she would tell him all at a convenient season and set forth on her new life unburdened by any secret. This she would find a difficulty in doing, apart from the natural unpleasantness of confessing such a thing, owing to her relative position and Percy's, which for many months before their engagement had been that of cat and mouse, or, as Daisy herself expressed it, "she would and she wouldn't." Daisy, her father's only daughter, had at first considerably looked down upon young Lennox, his overseer at the boot factory in Houndsditch. His persistence and her parent's high opinion of his business abilities had, however, prevailed, but not to cause the girl to abandon a conviction of her own immeasurable superiority in every particular.

It is almost always a mistake for a person on a pinnacle to descend voluntarily from that point of vantage. Daisy Thornton, weary in mind and physically ill, retired to her own room, after making confession to her lover, to realize this truth. A fortnight at the three weeks that were to elapse before their marriage had sped by, and Lennox was on the next day going up to Manchester to see a married sister who lived there, when Daisy poured forth her tale. It was a very simple one, a very innocent one, and Lennox, had his own mind been absolutely free of reproach, would have laughed the tale to merry scorn and kissed away the tears that glistened on the eyelashes of his whilom queen. Nevertheless, the very innocence of the recital annoyed him now, for growing on in his mind was a realization of the informal workings of matters that had before appeared to him stupidly simple. Business success seemed no longer the fulfillment of every aim. He was haunted by Mary Graham's foolish notions, particularly by the one that claimed truth to be worth the world and its wealth and was unreasonably chagrined that Daisy, who knew nothing of such ideas, should be carrying one out. Daisy Thornton therefore went to bed in a passion of tears, and Lennox left her more really cross, "put out" his fiancee would have expressed it, than he had ever been—not with her, but even with any one. What was deserting him was the saving characteristic of his class—the knack of letting things slide. He was becoming critical. All the opposite sides were revealing themselves to him and with this annoying clamor for truth, which he did not understand, ringing in his ears the eyes of his mind were confused and knew not what they saw.

In such a mood he went to Manchester and there accidentally met Mary Graham. He met her with a mind in which the humility that had last dominated it on board the Macdonald Castle was revived. He found that she was teaching in a high school. Her position was that of a lady, of course, so far as her own circle was concerned, though the salary she earned was small and the rooms she and her mother occupied were poor; but, in the estimation of Percy Lennox, it was beneath the one he occupied.

This pleased him. In the old days when he had first of all aspired to Daisy Thornton he had recognized her superiority to himself without a pang, for then he had judged every standard by its monetary worth. Now it galled him very much to know that his future father-in-law and Daisy herself held him less high than themselves. He had even tormented himself with occasional convictions that Miss Graham had been looking down upon him on the Macdonald Castle, though at the time of their acquaintance this thought had never afflicted him. Travel had dimmed the old conventional faiths, but they had revived with unwelcome insistence upon his arrival in England again.

He met Mary Graham therefore with a humble mind, and one most comfortably humble because it was cheerfully conscious of superiority in social value at least. She was looking a shade paler than when they had parted, but otherwise prettier than ever, for her complexion was still more dazzlingly fair and clear than it had been then, and into her eyes, until she bade them become expressionless, a look of glad surprise beamed which lit them up into surpassing beauty.

It was on a tram car that the rencontre took place. The one vacant seat there was that into which Lennox subsided by Mary's side. Mary sought to mitigate the forbidding repulsion of the glance she had endeavored to flash at him after the first soft one of welcome by politely bowing and hoping he was well. Lennox saw his opportunity and with characteristic eagerness took it. The girls rare beauty and exquisite refinement intoxicated him, and with sudden clarity of conviction he understood that truth was indeed worth the world and the world's wealth and put his conviction to practical utility.

"No," said he in response to a further question from Mary, "I am not married." He led her to suppose he was not going to be by a movement of his mouth and the sudden turning aside of his head, not a premeditated deceit, but one of which he took advantage when the passing of the conductor made conversation once more possible, and a visible relaxation in his companion's manner assured him that she believed him a free man.

"I have been thinking a—much of what we used to talk about on board the Macdonald Castle," he proceeded gently. It was on his lips to say "a lot," but the expression was refused. Unconsciously he cleared his mind of slang in her presence. He was his better self outwardly when she was by.

"Have you?" she asked lamely.

"Yes. And what you said about truth is my belief now. People would save themselves a great amount of trouble if truth were their watchword, Miss Graham."

Mary Graham began to feel uneasy. Though she was the woman of the Macdonald Castle this bourgeois at her side was not the man. She felt it was so. Even her innate goodness and generosity forbade the denial of this fact. She began to look forward eagerly, as if to make sure that her destination was not passed. Lennox noticed the movement and recognized what it meant, and upon his part registered a vow to treat her mercilessly, to follow her if need be wherever she went, to pester her with adoration, to wring from her a consent to marry him. The indifference of the early days on board the Macdonald Castle when he was wont to flirt patronizingly and for him quite pedantically with the little girl, as he called her to himself, had turned on him and was rending him with the fiercest pangs of love. With a bitter hate he thought of Daisy Thornton. She had enjoyed a brief interlude of amusement with a man one summer at Margate. The wretch had once even tried to hold her hand in his. What was she to keep him to a promise? She would find many a fellow willing to take her hand and her money, while he—Percy Lennox—would be champion of the cause of truth. It was Mary Graham he loved, not Daisy Thornton.

Thoughts such as these were foreign to his nature. They tripped one another up in his mind, leaving him like a man bewildered and a little frightened, full of fretfulness and impatience. Mary Graham held out her hand before she alighted from the car.

"I may walk with you just a little way, may I not?" he pleaded.

She shook her head in negation. "I am close to home," she said.

"I will come," he muttered and followed her.

There was a public park just opposite. Mary Graham led the way into it.

"Now," she said, turning to Lennox, "tell me what you want."

"Will you marry me?" he asked.

"Will you answer me one question with absolute truth?" she asked. "I—I—I insist!"

He consented, little thinking what it would be.

"Is your engagement really broken off?" she demanded, and though the words were scarcely for eyes once more to look into with the wonder-ing. "She wouldn't have me now," she groaned.

He knew she wouldn't. Mary was as dead and buried for him as Daisy was. The lurid sky, the steely sea, heaved to meet and demolish one another. The heavens seemed to Lennox to be pressing around him. He put up his hands to his head, afraid. Then an impulse took him to where a heap of rope lay coiled upon the deck. He mounted it and stood gazing over at the water, his head nodding as if in motion with his body, but really in rhythm with the excretions that were tumbling and turning in his poor miserable brain.

It was getting dark and cold. Down below and even on the deck the dinner bell clanged, now loud, now low. Lennox did not heed it, but still stood in foolish, unmeaning contemplation.

"A nasty looking night, sir," remarked a sailor whose acquaintance he had made.

Lennox moved off a bit, but presently resumed his place.

"The bell's gone some time, sir," the man observed, passing him again.

"Oh, let it go," responded Lennox. The mere speaking of the words recalled him. He laughed a little and quickly turned. "I'm not going to jump over if that's what you mean," said he, shuffling off with some of his accustomed swagger. He turned his head over his shoulder and flung a parting jest at the man. "You make your boats too jolly difficult for suicides," he said.

Down in the saloon his mood changed. He became expansive. A man with whom he had struck up a traveling comradeship received from him a half whimpering, quite pathetic history of his sad case—the case, that is to say, as affecting Daisy. He never mentioned Mary. A great deal of sympathy was expressed for him in the rough, old way of men of his class. The two drank a lot together, and the companion encouraged Lennox in his disposition to gulp down much more than he usually did. He thought he had done a good night's work for Lennox when he assisted him to his berth, a mass of mawkish grief and tears.

"We'll make a day of it, him and me, when we land tomorrow at Funchal," the kind creature determined.

They did make a day of it for other reasons than sorrow, for on the Macdonald Castle coming up to Madeira a telegram was handed up directed to Lennox. This his friend took to him, where he lay, very wretched, in his berth.

"Read it," he commanded.

The man tore it open, and the message spoke:

"Daisy much better. We come by next boat."

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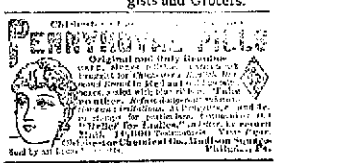

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An Aged Couple's Horrible Death.

BURNED TO A CRISP

Awful Fate of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson.

TRAGIC END OF A SPREE

While in a Drunken Stupor They Were Incinerated in Their Home Last Night — Plunder Found in the House.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson, an aged couple who had often been seen together around town, were burned to death last night in their home, a rough-board shanty on Kern and B streets.

When the fire was finally put out the incinerated remains of the aged couple lay in the front portion of the charred floor of the dwelling, and presented a revolting sight. A curious crowd of men and women from the tenderloin district, as well as people who lived in the neighborhood, peered through the back of the house, which was all burned out, and climbed on boxes and kegs to look through the window. Most of them turned away with a shudder at the horrible sight.

The woman lay in the corner of the house, against the front door, through which she had evidently tried to escape from the burning building. The flesh of the limbs was crisped and in places had fallen from the bones, which were burned so that they crumbled away. Her husband lay a few feet from her, stretched on his back. All the flesh was burned from the head, leaving only a charred and crumbling skull. The flesh was burned down to the bones, and the whole body was a black mass. If the couple were not known, identification would have been impossible.

Coroner Long was summoned, and he arrived as soon as the fire had been extinguished. The bodies were then buried beneath a debris of burned timbers and furniture. An old cooking stove was between the cremated bodies of the unfortunate pair. The debris was cleared away and after much difficulty the remains were removed from the house.

The fire started shortly after 10.30 o'clock, and the flames shot up through the roof of the shanty, which burned like tinder. Paul Giannoni, who lives about a block away, was the first to see the blaze, as he was sitting up playing cards. He ran to the burning building, and fired his pistol twice to attract the attention of people in the neighborhood. The report of the shots brought Carl Barnett, who lives on Inyo street, and Fred Brown, a colored boy, to the house.

It did not occur to them at first that anyone was in the burning shanty, and their only thought was to save a buggy, which was close to the house. They wheeled that away, and then one of them suggested that there might possibly be some children in the house, and they concluded to knock in the door. Barnett kicked it in, and he saw the woman lying close to the door. She might have been suffocated by the smoke and fallen there, but Barnett said afterward that he did not think she was dead at that time. He took hold of her by the feet, and tried to pull her from the building. Just then a volume of flame rushed through the opening, and Barnett had to flee to save his own life, leaving the unfortunate woman to her terrible fate.

He also could see the man lying on the floor, but it was out of the question to try to rescue him.

Water had to be pumped from a considerable distance, and the fire department was at a disadvantage. Both chemical engines threw their extinguishing fluid on the flames, and a stream of water was also played on the building, but it was some time before the fire could be got under control. The promiscuous crowd that watched the firemen fighting the flames did not know that there were a man and a woman in the building, but the news soon spread, and exclamations of horror were heard on all sides.

When the fire was sufficiently subdued several went up on the front porch and looked in at the burned bodies. The firemen then went into the building with axes and chopped the walls, the charred and burning timbers falling on the incinerated corpses.

It is impossible to say how the fire started, but it is believed that the couple were in a helpless condition from liquor, and on that account could not escape from the building. Neighbors say that at 10 o'clock a lamp was seen burning dimly in the front part of the house, and it is possible that the fire resulted from an explosion.

Both the old man and his aged partner were known as hard drinkers, and the neighbors say that for the past two weeks they have not been sober. Thompson was a pensioner, and about two weeks ago received his money from the government, and had been on a protracted spree ever since; Mrs. Thompson had also been drinking heavily. When in an inebriated condition she was abusive to the neighbors and very quarrelsome. For that reason none of those who lived near them associated with them, and they are not very well known. People who have seen them around town say that often both were so much under the influence of liquor that they could hardly remain on the seat of their rattle-trap wagon. They went around gathering rags.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Thompson was noticed bringing a bottle of wine to the house and nothing more was seen of herself or husband by the neighbors. It is believed that they both drank until they were in a stupor.

It is evident that they were sitting about the stove, for, as stated, it lay between their burned bodies. It is thought more than likely that they fell into a stupor from liquor and that Mrs. Thompson's clothes caught fire from the stove and thus set the house on fire. The flames, it is supposed, made considerable headway before she was sufficiently aroused, and then it either was too late or she was too helpless to do anything.

While the building was burning the report spread that the old man, in a drunken frenzy, had killed his aged wife and then after firing the house had ended his own existence by a shot. That report originated from the fact that two shots were fired by a neighbor to attract assistance, as already stated.

When the firemen removed such contents of the house as escaped destruction a number of trunks, valises and boxes were thrown out. Upon inspection it was found that they were filled with sacks, which were stuffed full of all sorts of articles of wearing apparel, lace curtains, etc. The articles had been put in the sacks promiscuously—that is, lace curtains, underwear, socks, hosiery and towels were stuffed together. From that it is believed that the couple made a business of robbing clothes lines and had all the plunder stored away in the house. It is believed that the articles were stuffed hastily into the sacks just as they were grabbed from the line.

Both of the victims of the fire are over sixty years of age and have lived in the city for some time.

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HELD UP AND BLOWN UP

Tulare's Able Train Robbers.

They Are Again Heard From Last Night.

The North-Bound Express Held Up and Robbed at Cross Creek.

The north-bound train from Los Angeles, No. 18, was held up at 10.45 last night by two men at Cross Creek bridge, Tulare county, about thirty miles from this city. Very meager details of the robbery were obtainable here as late as 3 o'clock this morning, but from the reports obtained the train robbers made a successful job of the hold-up.

The train was due here at 12.40, but had not come in at 3 o'clock this morning, and was evidently disabled to such an extent that it could not proceed.

The report received from Traver was as follows:

"Two men boarded the train at Goshen. They came over the tender to the engine and ordered the fireman at the point of guns to cease firing up, which command he obeyed.

"At Cross Creek bridge the steam gave out and the robbers then blew a car open by an explosion of dynamite.

"Two other charges of dynamite failed to go off.

"The express car was completely wrecked, and a mail pouch containing special registered matter was cut open and rifled of its contents.

"A buggy was heard to pass a saloon here at 12 o'clock, going at a lively rate. It is supposed to contain the robbers."

A report received from Visalia states that so far as known no one was injured by the robbers. An officer named Meade was on the train which was held up, and he gave the alarm.

The Sheriffs of Tulare, Kern and Fresno counties immediately organized posses and started after the bandits.

It was reported at Visalia that some of the passengers were relieved of their valuables.

When the news reached this city Sheriff Scott was aroused and a posse left on a special train for the scene of the hold-up. The officers who composed the party were Sheriff Scott, Deputies Peck and Timmins and Deputy Constables Henry and Con Angel.

From a reporter of the REPUBLICAN who accompanied the officers to the scene of the hold-up the following additional particulars were received:

TRAVER, Cal., March 23.—After the train left Goshen two men went over the tender, and compelled the fireman to cease firing the engine so that the train would gradually stop. The train ran on to Cross Creek, when it came to a standstill. One of the men covered the fireman and engineer, while the other blew open the express car with a charge of dynamite. The car was completely demolished.

It is now supposed that there were three men engaged in the robbery. One is supposed to have been ready to fire upon the passengers should they attempt to interfere with the robbery.

No one was injured.

The robbers drove through Traver at 12 o'clock, going north at a rapid gait.

The amount of the booty secured has not been ascertained, and it is impossible to tell the extent of the rubbers haul at this time. It is believed to have been large, however.

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Mysteries of Frisco Ferry Boats.

A Wealthy Merchant of New York Sets His Disappearance Straight.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—After having been lost for 24 hours, H. H. Craig, a wealthy retired merchant of Rochester, New York, who has been stopping at the Palace hotel, reappeared today.

Last night Mr. Craig and his daughter intended to take the 5.30 boat connecting with the train for Los Angeles. At the ferry his daughter missed him and no trace of him could be found. The police were notified and Special Officer Glennon, as well worked on the case. This morning Mr. Craig explained that not being familiar with the ferry system, he got on the wrong boat and reached Oakland, where he passed the evening, returning to San Francisco at an early hour this morning.

THE COUNTRY'S RAILROADS.

Figures Bearing on Their Capitalization and Valuation.

The following figures on the capitalization and valuation of railroad property of the United States are taken from the latest report of the Interstate Railroad Commission:

The amount of railway capital on June 30, 1896, was $10,586,805,771, which, assigned on a mileage basis, shows a capital of $59,618 per mile of line. It should be noted, however, that these figures do not include current liabilities, which, if included as part of capital, as in former years, would increase the amount of outstanding capital about $613,000,000, making the amount per mile of line $61,063. The amount of capital stock was $5,226,527,269, of which $4,256,570,577 was common stock and $969,956,692 preferred stock. The funded debt was $5,340,338,502, consisting of bonds, $4 517,872 003; miscellaneous obligations, $456,736,534; income bonds, $314,425,977, and equipment trust obligations, $50,304,031. The amount of stock paying no dividend was $3,667,503,194, or 70.17 per cent of the total outstanding. The amount of funded debt, not including equipment trust obligations, which paid no interest, was $860,569,442.

Of the stock paying dividends, 1.68 per cent of the total stock outstanding paid from 3 to 4 per cent; 5.55 per cent of this stock paid from 4 to 5 per cent, 6.82 per cent paid from 5 to 6 per cent, 3.91 per cent paid from 6 to 7 per cent, and 4.37 per cent paid from 7 to 8 per cent. The total amount of dividends was $87,603,371, which would be produced by an average of 5.62 per cent on the amount of stock on which some dividend was declared. The amount of bonds paying no interest was $515,020,-668, or 11.40 per cent; of miscellaneous obligations, $68,918,080, or 15.05 per cent, and of income bonds, $276,611,094, or 87.96 per cent.

Visalia's Fruit Crop.

VISALIA, March 22.—It is conceded by orchardists that last night's freeze has resulted in an almost total destruction of the crop. The thermometer fell to 18 degrees. It was the coldest weather that has ever been experienced here in the fruit blossoming season. Fruit growers are discharging their hands and the fruit industry has received a blow from which it cannot recover for several years. The prospects for grain are discouraging. Wheat needs moisture and the crop will be light if rains are not forthcoming. Heavy north winds have absorbed what moisture there was in the soil.

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Umbrella Skirts, cambric flounce with tucks, at 75c each.

Umbrella Skirts of fine muslin, flounce trimmed with nice embroidery at $1 each.

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Umbrella Skirts of fine cambric, with wide lawn ruffle edged with wide lace, also Skirts embroidery trimmed, at $1.50 each.

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Drawers of good muslin, made with yoke band, deep hem six plaits above, at 25c each.

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Drawers of fine cambric, deep umbrella ruffle with wide embroidery and insertion, at 85c each.

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Corset Covers, neck trimmed with neat embroidery, felled seams and pearl buttons, at 25c each.

Corset Covers, made of nice cambric, trimmed with fine Valenciennes lace and embroidery, at 50c each.

Corset Covers, made of fine cambric, square and V-shaped neck with tucks, lace and embroidery insertion, at 75c each.

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In the matter of the estate of Hiram Lee, deceased.

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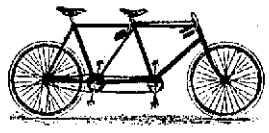

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